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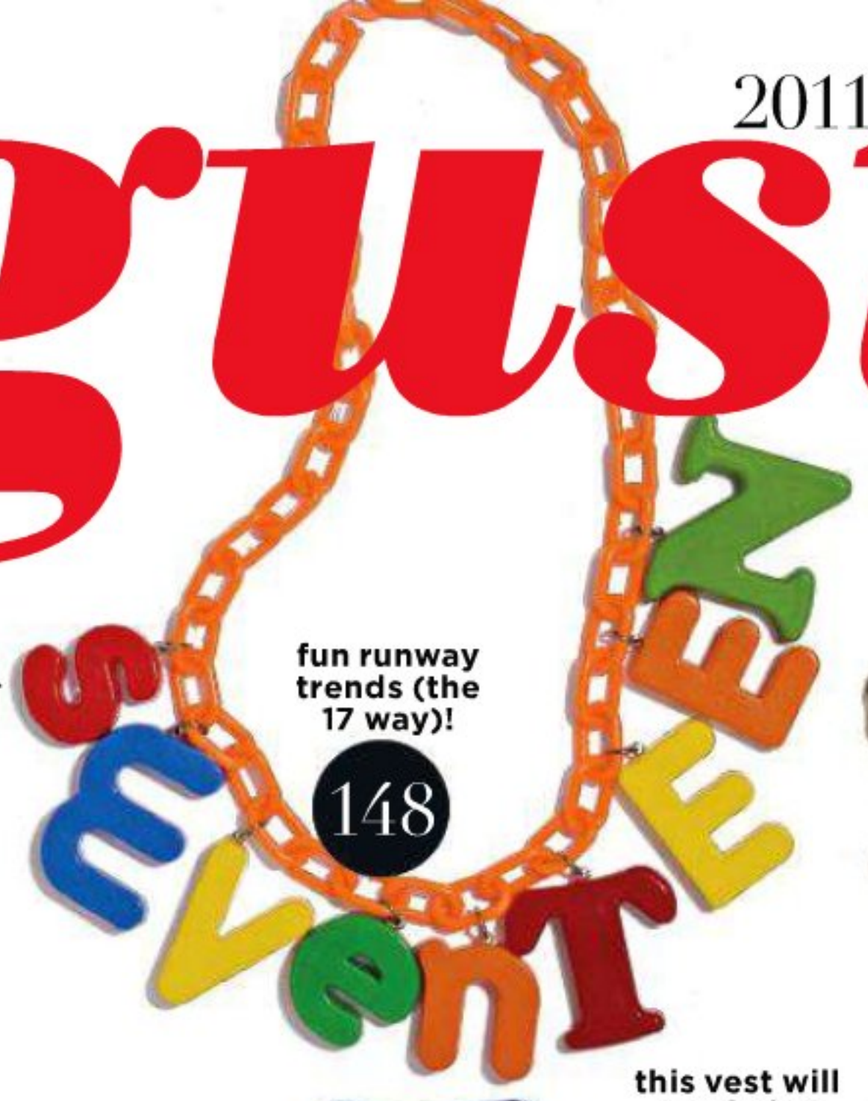
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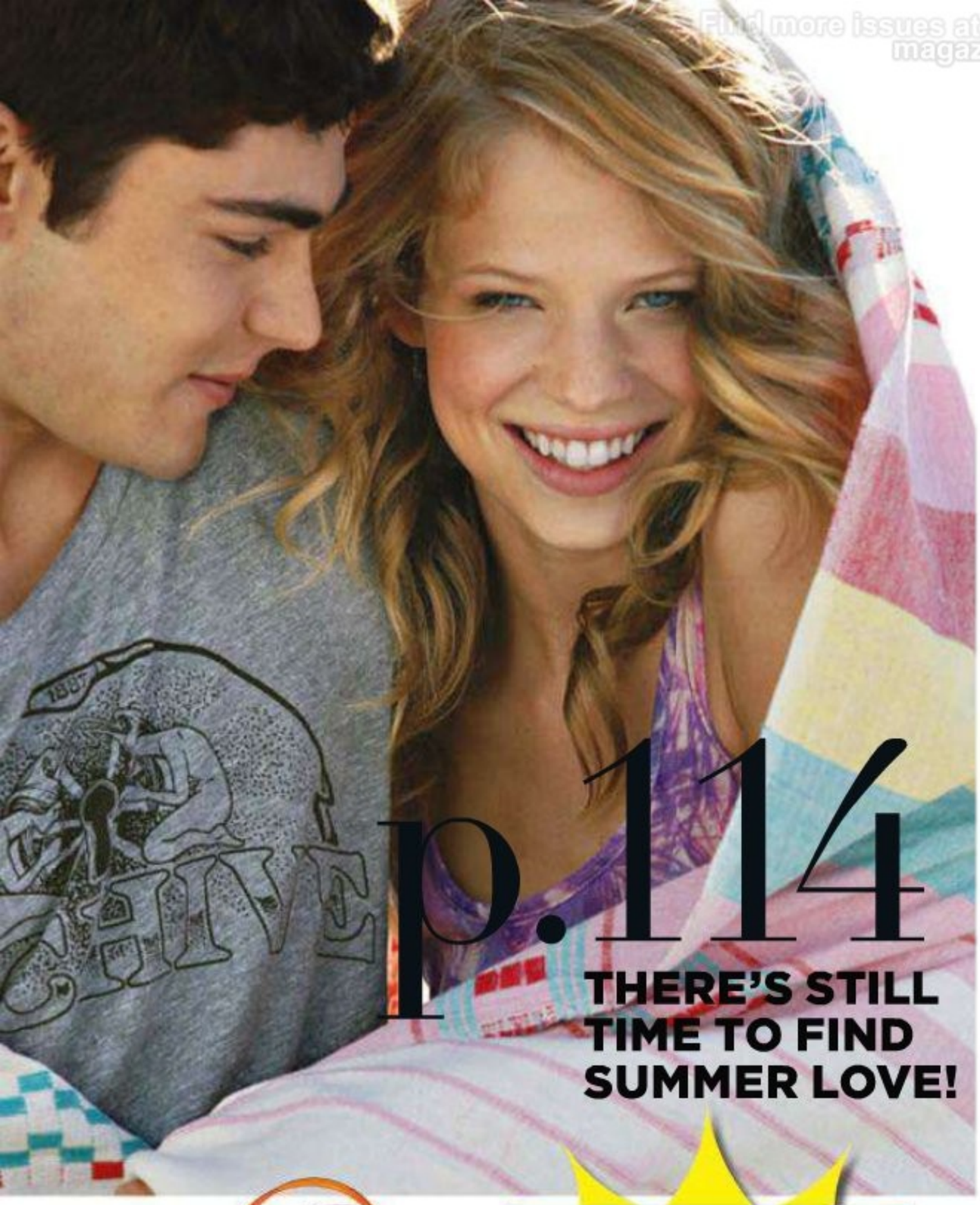
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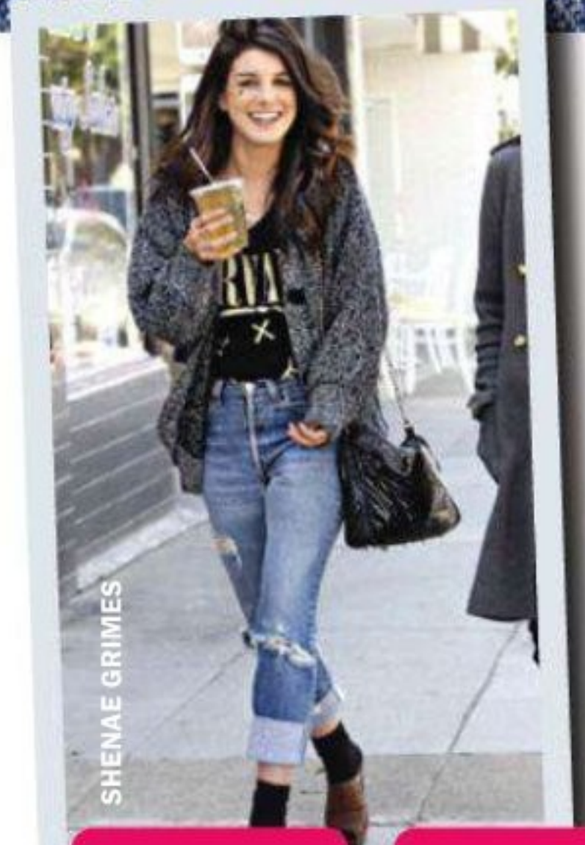
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But my favorite part of this issue isn't actually *in* the issue at all. It happened during our interview with **Emma Watson.** Emma has been one of the biggest stars on the planet since she first started playing **Hermione** in *Harry Potter* when she was a little girl. So we asked her whether she feels **pressure** to be a role model to the girls who basically grew up with her. And her answer stayed in my head for weeks: "I try to be myself and make choices that I believe in—and if people think that's worth looking up to, then that's very flattering. But first and foremost, I have to be true to myself or it's not authentic." Wow! I know grown women who *wish* they could be that sure of themselves! We are all bombarded by other people's opinions—we check our Facebook profiles to see if anyone "liked" our new pics, we get a thousand takes on a new haircut, and we write (and rewrite!) **flirty** texts to make sure our crushes will be into them. But when you free yourself of people's **expectations** of who you *should* be, you get to be the person you actually *want* to be. And you work toward being the most **awesome** person, so that *you're* proud of you. You get to be your own **role model.** How great is that?!?





So while you're **dreaming** about what you'll look like for back-to-school, spend a little time thinking about who you want to *be*. It's going to be an amazing year—and you're pretty amazing yourself!

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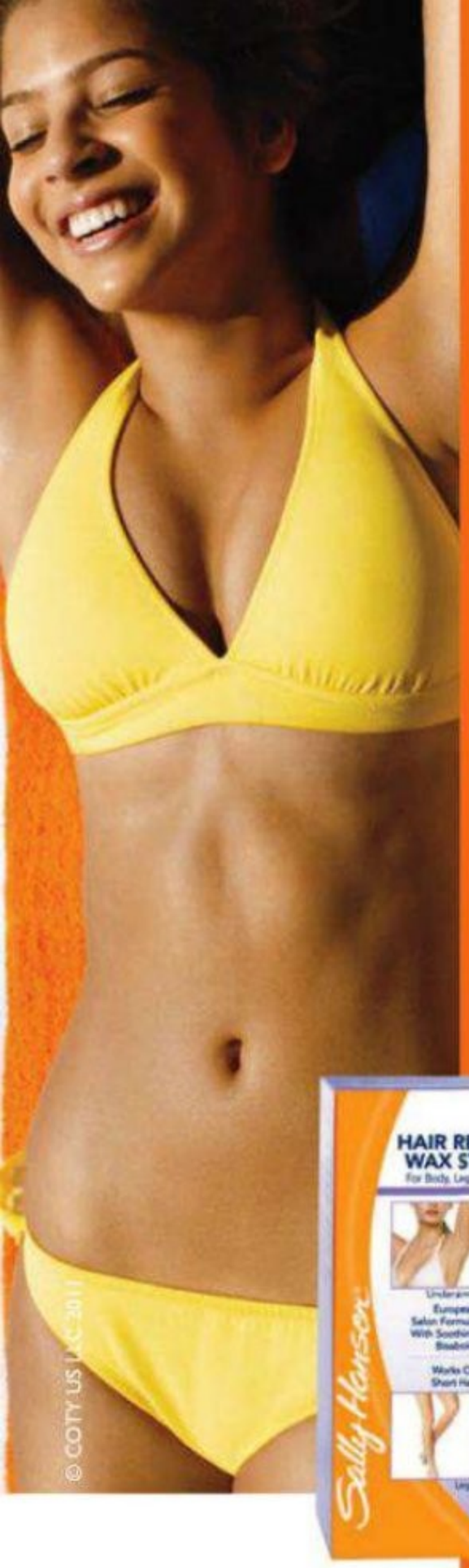


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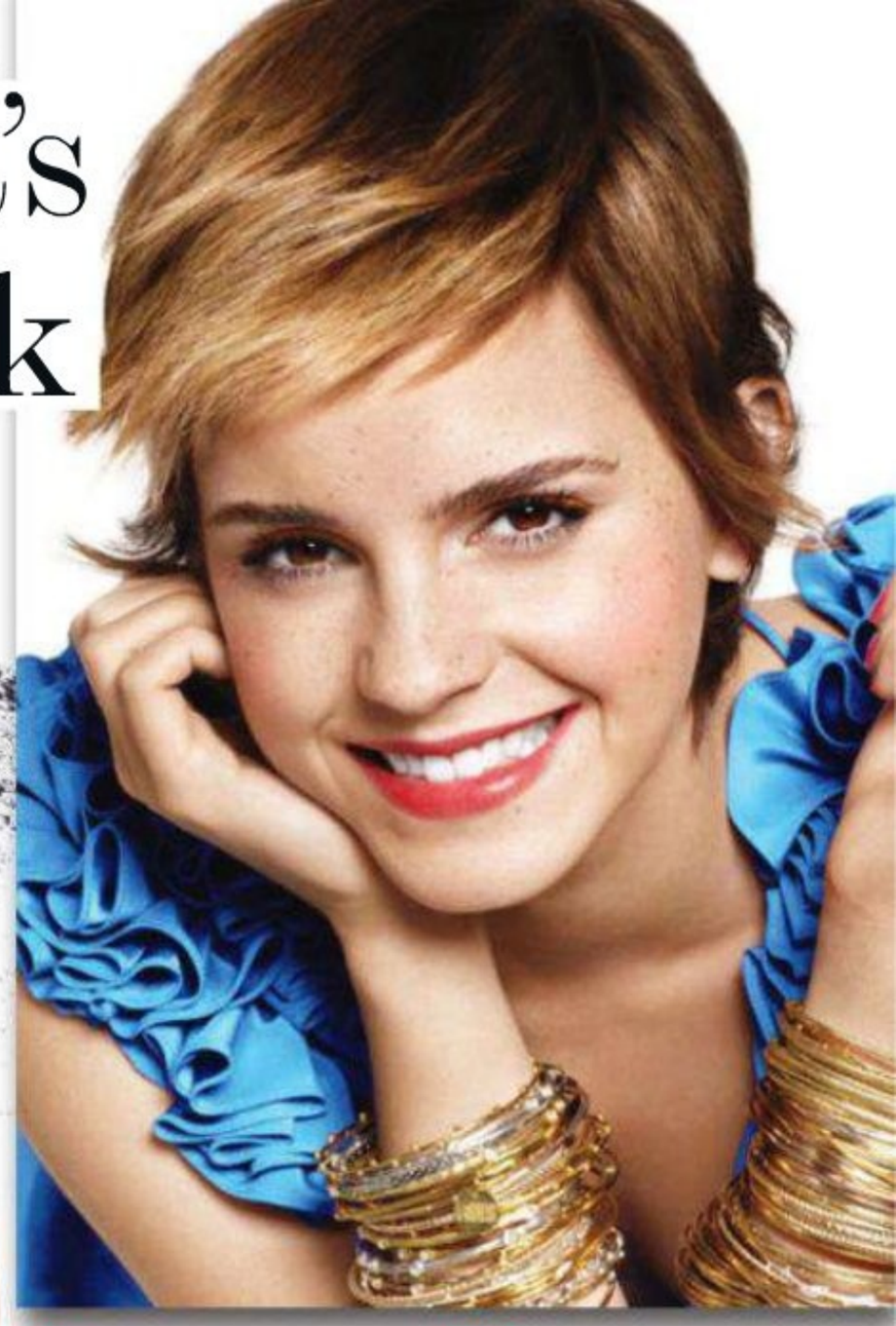
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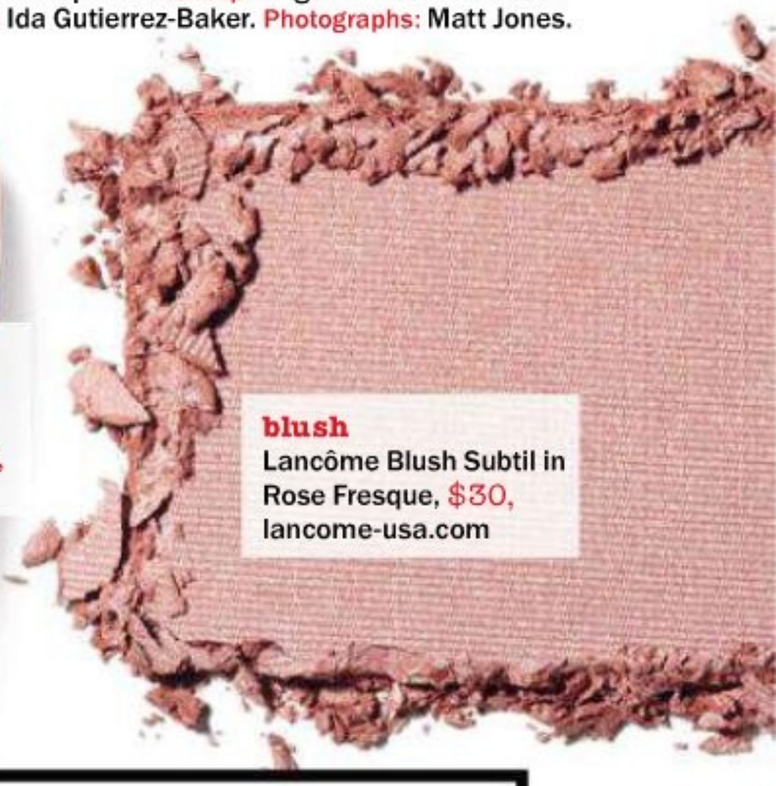
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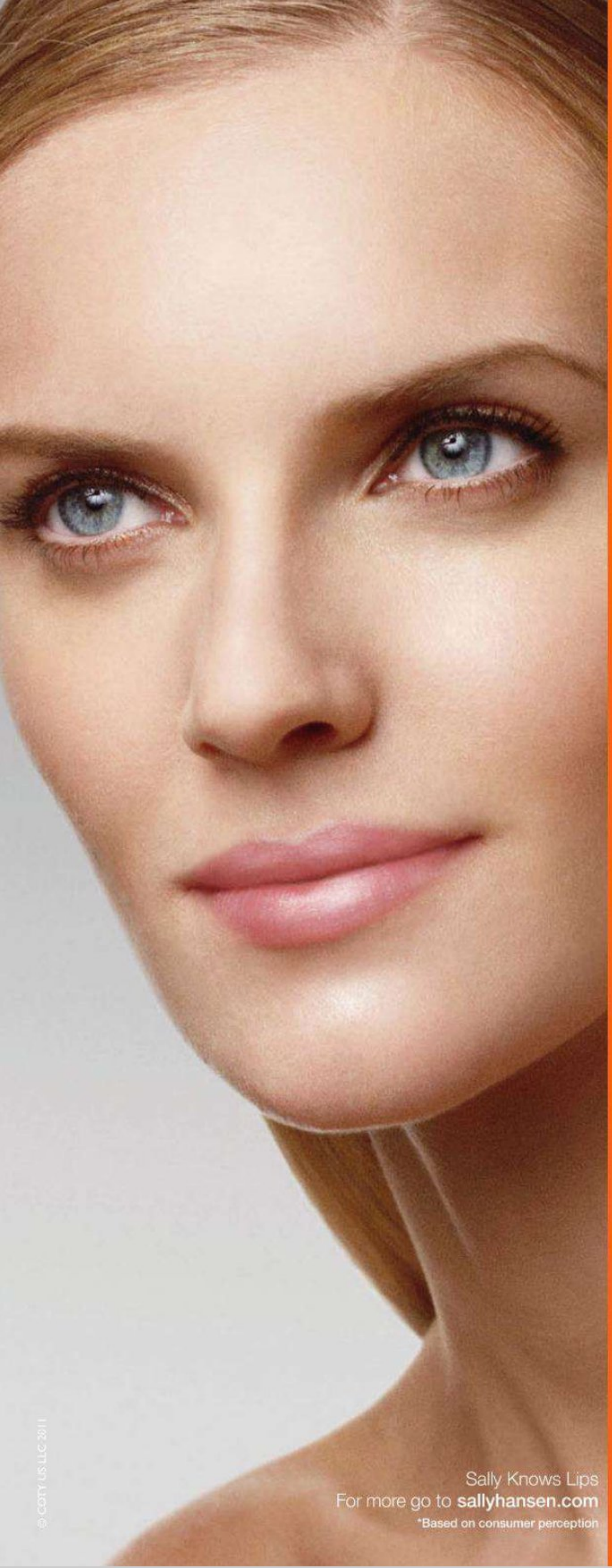
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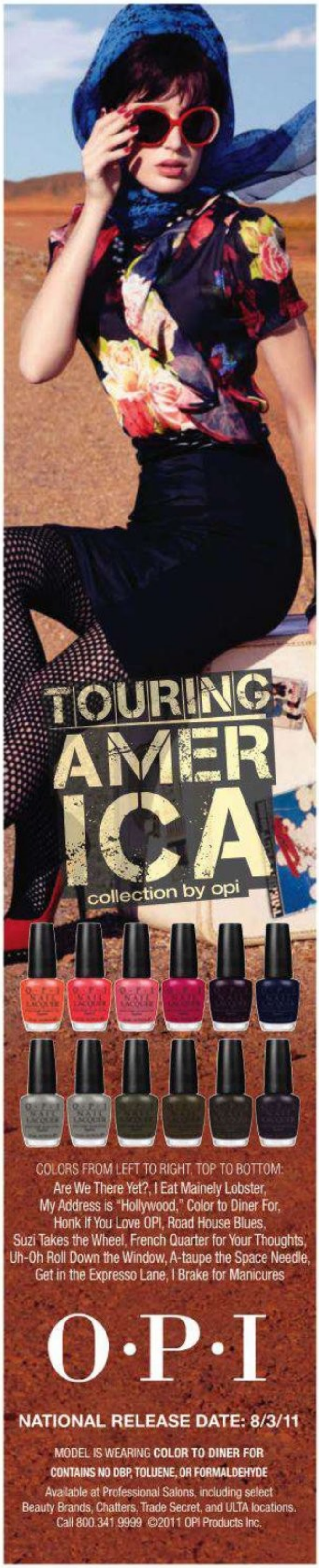
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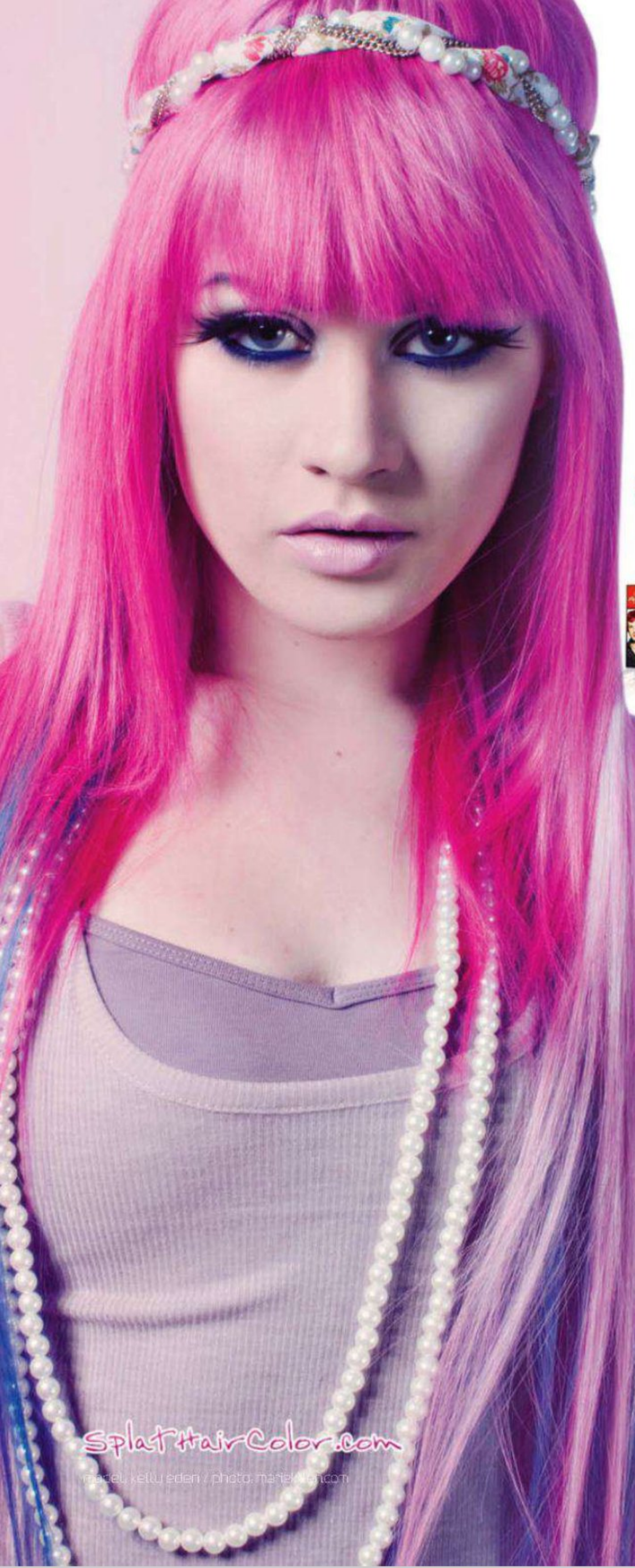
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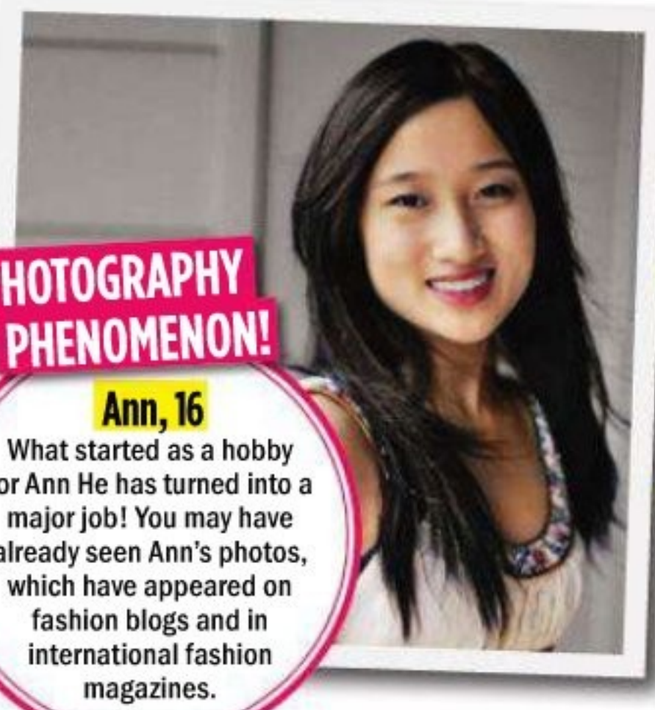
Even though she spent her childhood moving in and out of homeless shelters, Zoe Damacela's love of fashion helped her overcome adversity. She's been running a successful clothing line since she was 14!



STANDING UP AGAINST ONLINE ABUSE!

Nina, 19

Nina Montgomery has always spoken out against digital abuse. But when her high school classmate Tyler Clementi killed himself after being cyberbullied, she stepped up her fight even more.



PHOTOGRAPHY PHENOMENON!

Ann, 16

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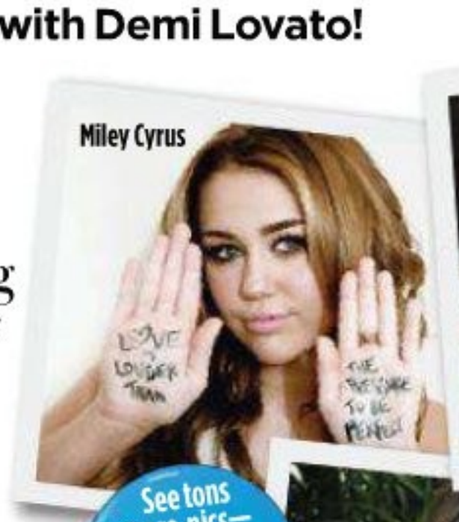
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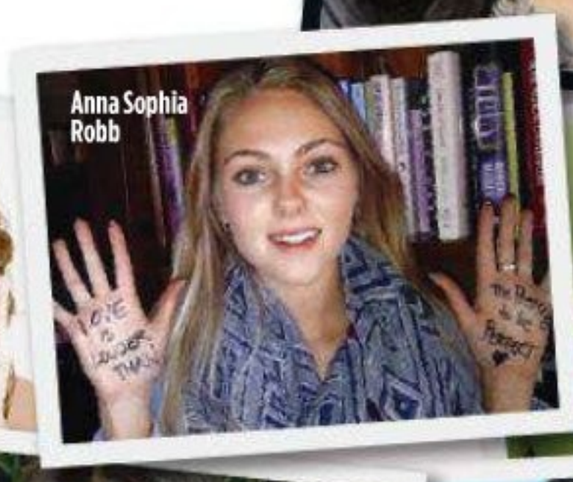




"Demi Lovato's campaign from the May issue is *amazing*. Reading about her and other girls' experiences made me feel like I'm not crazy! I'd been putting so much pressure on myself to be 'perfect' at everything, but now I get that *everyone* feels like that sometimes."

–chinea, 20, staten island, ny







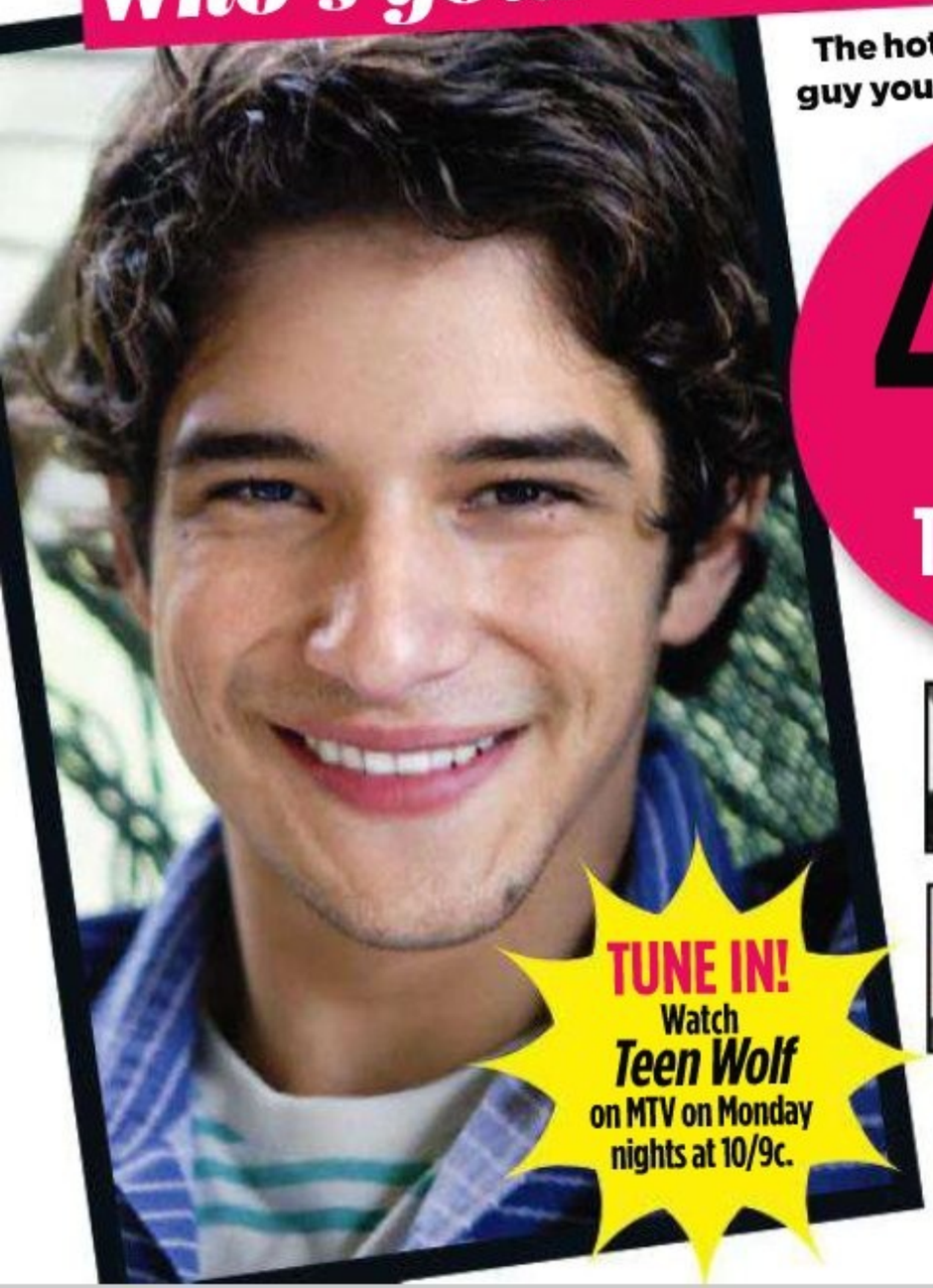
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Who's your summer crush?

The hot star of *Teen Wolf* is the guy you're dreaming about now!



45% of you said Tyler Posey



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16% said Nicolas Hoult

SAFETY CHECK

"I'd been going to tanning salons for six years until I read 'Tan Today, Pay Tomorrow' in the May issue. I checked for abnormal freckles like it described and found one that was almost black! I showed my mom and made a doctor's appointment. It was precancerous! Thank you so much. If it weren't for you, I would have gone to the doctor too late. I'm definitely wearing sunscreen everywhere I go now!"

–kylie, 20, bay city, mi



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–lindsey, 19, onalaska, tx



total score!



"I think I need to thank @seventeenmag for giving me thrifty shopping tips. (: Someone asked me if my $10 shoes were Coach!" #thriftyspender

@halliegirl14 via Twitter

SUPPORT SYSTEM



Dulce Maria with Robert



"I was so moved by Selena's story, 'I Watched My Boyfriend Die.' Robert, my BFF/crush, recently died of heart failure during a basketball tournament. Reading it definitely made me feel less alone. Selena, I wish this had never happened to either of us, but knowing that you are surviving your loss every day helps me know that I can do it too."

–dulce maria, 17, roma, tx



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magdalena, 17

jeans
Sizes 22–32, Silver Jeans Co., $72, Dillard's and silverjeansco.com.
top
Sizes S–L, Line & Dot, $58, modcloth.com.
bracelets
Orange bead bracelet, Martine Wester, $27, martinewester.com; thin gold bangles, Mixit by jcpenney, $14 for set of 14, jcpenney and jcp.com; thick bangle, AMI Clubwear, $15 for set of five, amiclubwear.com.
sneakers
Sizes 5–11, Vans, $55, vans.com.

FLARE

Move over, skinnies! This fun new silhouette makes you look instantly taller and leaner.

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RED

Give your look jaw-dropping drama with this hot color!



wear 'em with:



faded denim + flats

jeans
Sizes 24–31, Domino Jeans, $119, moulestores.com
button-down
Sizes S–XL, Cult of Individuality, $98, cultofindividuality.com.
tee
Sizes S–L, Trash and Luxury, $55, trashandluxury.com.
necklaces
Heart necklace, Lulu's, $10, lulus.com; bird necklace, M Style Lab, $14, select Macy's.
flats
Sizes 6–10, Sugar, $39, zappos.com.

floral + leopard

jeans
Sizes 0–13, Hot Kiss, $48, Hot Topic stores.
top
Sizes S–XL, A.n.a. by jcpenney, $18, jcpenney and jcp.com.
bag
A/X Armani Exchange, $78, Armani Exchange stores and armani exchange.com.
shoes
Sizes 6–11, Paris Hilton Footwear, $89, shoes.com.

jeans
Sizes 24–32, Mavi Jeans, $98, mavi.com.
top
Sizes S–L, Urban 1972, $41, urban1972.com.
bracelets
Bombay Jewelry, $25 for set of three, bombayjewelry.com.
shoes
Sizes 6–11, Dereon Footwear, $60, heels.com and 866-697-4637.

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jeans
Sizes 24–31, Forever 21, $23, select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com.
jacket
Sizes XS–L, Guess, $118, Guess stores and guess.com.
sweatshirt
Sizes XS–L, Chaser LA, $53, boutiquetoyou.com.
rings
Bow ring, Martine Wester, $23, martinewester.com; cocktail ring, Alison Daniel Designs, $88, allisondanieldesigns.com; three-stone ring, GoJane, $9, gojane.com.
belt
Brave Leather Ltd, $55, braveleather.com.
wedges
Pour La Victoire.

wear 'em with:



cropped top + wedges

jeans
Sizes 25–31, Levi's, $60, The Levi's Store and levi.com.
shirt
Sizes XS–L, Wildfox Couture, $64, wildfox couture.com.
scarf
Forever 21, $9, select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com.
wedges
Sizes 5–10, Charlotte Russe, $40, Charlotte Russe stores and charlotterusse.com.

cardi + fringe bag

jeans
Sizes 0–16, DKNY Jeans, $59, Bon-Ton and zappos.com.
sweatshirt
Sizes XS–XL, O'Neill, $50, shoponeillusa.com.
shirt
Sizes XS–L, American Apparel, $28, American Apparel stores and americanapparel .net.
necklace
Lulu's, $10, lulus.com.
bag
Express, $50, Express stores and express.com.
sandals
Sizes 5–10, Charlotte Russe, $18, Charlotte Russe stores and charlotterusse.com.

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jeans
Sizes 24–32, Blank NYC, $88, blanknyc.com.
top
Sizes S–L, Lucca Couture, $62, luccacouture.com.
necklace
Old Navy, $13, select Old Navy stores.
heels
United Nude.

wear 'em with:



soft blouse + spectator flats

jeans
Sizes 24–31, Forever 21, $25, select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com.
top
Sizes XS–L, Velvet Heart, $68, shop .velvetheart.com.
scarf
Boden, $48, bodenusa.com.
flats
Sizes 5½–11, Wanted Shoes, $60, Delia's stores and wantedshoes .com.

shredded tee + stilettos

jeans
Sizes 1–13, Dollhouse, $46, macys.com.
tee
Sizes S–L, Urban 1972, $25, urban1972.com.
necklaces
Black bead necklace, Lulu's, $10, lulus.com; rhinestone necklace, Old Navy, $15, select Old Navy stores.
stilettos
Sizes 5–10, Bamboo, $33, lulus.com.

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wear 'em with:

sparkle + sneakers



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top
Sizes S–L, Forever 21, $27, select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com.
belt
Kristin Kahle, $50, kristinkahle.com.
sneakers
Sizes 6–10, Sugar, $39, amazon.com.

lace + chains

overalls
Sizes 22–32, Silver Jeans Co., $100, silverjeansco.com.
vest
Sizes XS–XL, Maurices, $29, maurices.com.
top
Sizes XS–M, 579, $15, 579 stores.
necklace
Forever 21, $8, select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com.
shoes
Sizes 5–11, Steve Madden, $80, Steve Madden stores and stevemadden.com.

overalls
Sizes XS–L, QSW, $98, quiksilver.com.
shirt
Sizes XS–L, Margarita Saplala, $65, dearfieldbinder.com.
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BEST BOYFRIEND:

Aéropostale

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arielle
somethingnavy.com



jeans
Sizes 0–14, A/X Armani Exchange, $115, armaniexchange .com

COMFIEST CARGOS:

A/X

"When you want that cool tomboyish vibe, nothing looks better than a pair of cargos!"

christina
troprouge.blogspot.com

CUTEST BUTT DETAIL:

Betsey Johnson

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nicoleloher.tumblr .com

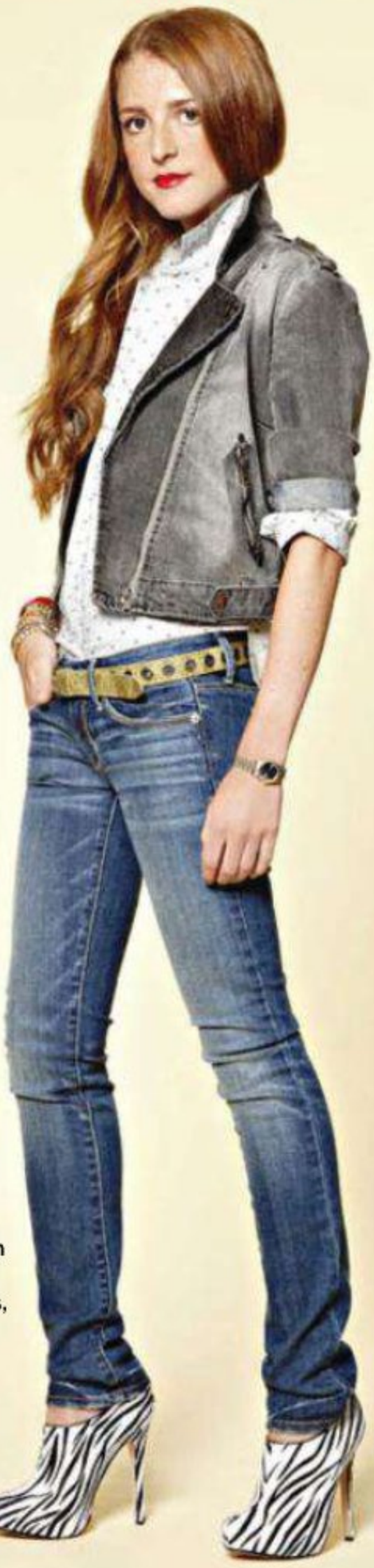
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jeans
Sizes 25–34, Levi's Curve ID, $70, levi.com

EDITORS' PICK!

COOLEST WASH:

super-faded

"The faded wash is so hot right now. I love dressing them up with heels!"

veronika
ticktockvintage.blogspot.com



jeans
Sizes 23–34, DKNY Jeans, $49, Macy's and zappos .com

FAVORITE COLOR:

black

"There are few jeans I love more than black stovepipes—they're a sophisticated base for any outfit!"

rachael
studdedstudette.wordpress.com



jeans
Sizes 23–32, 7 For All Mankind, $178, 7 For All Mankind stores and 7forallmankind.com



jeans
Sizes 0–24, Silver Jeans Co., $92, silverjeansco.com

FAVORITE FIT:

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lauren
thevoguevibes.com

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langsterbatorium.com

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annie
anchoponcho.blogspot.com

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jeans
Sizes 0–13, Roxy, $60, roxy.com

BEST NEW BRAND:

Roxy Denim

"The slim fit is so modern, but the lightwash is so retro '70s!"

alexandra
dashinga.com

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LIGHT WASH

Dark jeans can make you look smaller, but a super-light wash fills out your curves and makes you look taller!

PETITE

kiki, 21

HIGH-WAIST



Brand: It
Style: Ultra Skinny
Sizes 24–33, $78,
itbrand.com

TIE-DYE



Brand: Cult of Individuality
Style: Flirt Jeggings
Sizes 24–32, $88,
select Buckle stores

BLEACHED OUT

Brand: Levi's
Style: Skinny Curve ID
Sizes 25-33, $70,
levi.com

FRONT POCKETS

Brand: DKNY Jeans
Style: Extreme Flare
Sizes 24–32, $59,
Dillard's

Brand: Urbanog
Style: ST9621
Sizes 0–13, $28,
urbanog.com

top Shoshanna. **necklace** Gorjana. **belt** Toneka. **black-and-white bangle** CC Skye. **leopard bangle** GoJane. **black bracelet** Ettika. **watch** Nixon. **stone ring** Skova Soul. **bow ring** By Boe. **shoes** Shiekh.

TALL

ROLLED JEANS

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blythe, 16

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macys.com

DARK WASH



Brand: YMI
Style: Sexy Boyfriend Jean
Sizes 0–13, $58,
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Brand: UK Style by French Connection
Style: Boyfriend Wash Jean
Sizes 2–16, $30,
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Brand: American Eagle Outfitters
Style: Boyfit Crop Jean
Sizes 00–18, $50,
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Brand: Unionbay
Style: Chelsea
Sizes 0–12, $48,
Kohl's and unionbay .com

jacket Lucca Couture. **shirt** Nation LTD. **necklace** Losselliani. **bullet bracelet** CC Skye. **crystal bracelet** Ted Rossi. **ring** Allison Daniel Designs. **belt** Toneka. **shoes** Dollhouse.

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Walmart stores

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Brand: Daytrip
Style: Virgo Stretch
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GOLD BUTTONS



Brand: Aéropostale
Style: Patch Pocket Flare
Sizes 00–14, $28,
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and aeropostale.com

FRAYED EDGES



Brand: Vanilla Star Jeans
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Sizes 1–13, $38,
Fred Meyer stores and Belk



DARK RINSE

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CURVY BUTT



andrea, 18

top Kara Janx. belt jcpenney. ring AMI Clubwear. shoes Shiekh.

SUBTLE DESIGN



Brand: Fragile
Style: 5 Pocket Jegging
Sizes 0–13, $44,
kohls.com

ASYMMETRICAL POCKETS



Brand: Wet Seal
Style: Fashionista Skinny Jean
Sizes 00–15, $27, Wet Seal stores and wetseal.com

CURVED POCKETS



Brand: Jolt
Style: Signature 6 Pocket Super Skinny Jean
Sizes 1–13, $34,
nordstrom.com

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Brand: Mavi Jeans
Style: Super Stretch
Sizes 24–32, $78,
mavi.com

Brand: YMI
Style: Super Skinny Jegging
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Brand: Levi's
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CURVY ALL OVER



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CURVY TUMMY

kristen, 20

Brand: It
Style: Curvy Boot
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thebluesjeanbar.com

ULTRA-FLARE



Brand: Big Star
Style: Khloe Mid Rise Trouser
Sizes 24–32, $94,
bigstarusa.com

SKINNY FLARE



Brand: Express
Style: Stella Flare
Sizes 00–12, $70,
Express stores and express.com

STOVEPIPE



Brand: Loop 18
Style: Ankle Biter Jean
Sizes 9–27, $40,
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Brand: Paris Blues
Style: High Rise Flare
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top Love Sam. **necklace** Emily Elizabeth. **belt** Urban 1972.
dark green bracelet Ben-Amun.
black-and-green cuff Lia Sophia. **shoes** Urbanog.

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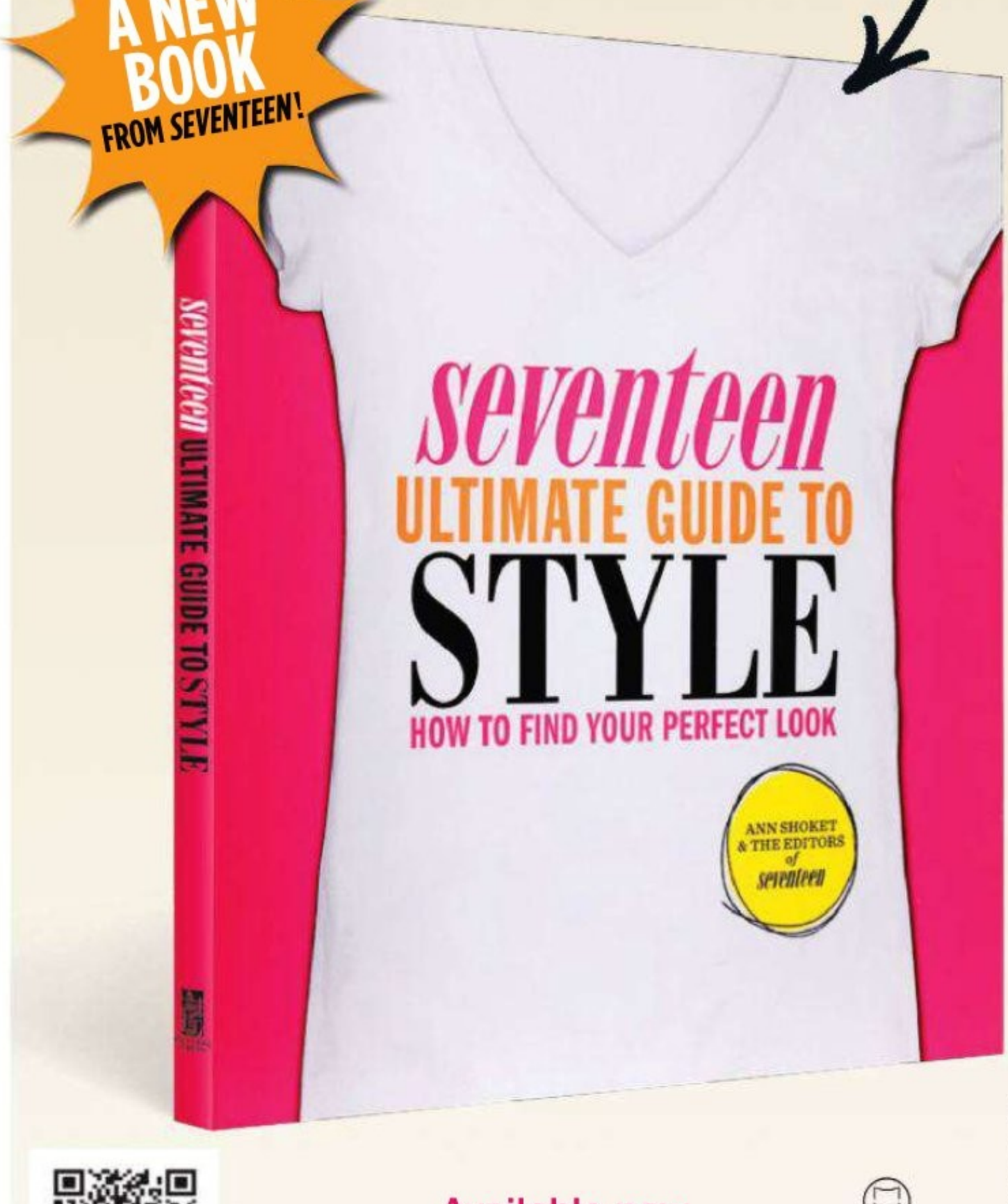
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> If these jeans ever go missing from my closet—and they better not!—I'll know it's because Kylie took them!
>
> –KENDALL

KENDALL'S STATS

AGE: 15. **HOMETOWN:** Los Angeles, CA. **WHERE YOU'LL FIND HER:** cheerleading, Jet-Skiing, and hanging with her sisters on *Keeping Up With the Kardashians* (on Sundays at 10 P.M. on E!). **FUN FACT:** She's a baker—she loves making treats for her friends!

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Kendall (and her sis Kylie) are video blogging their fashion and shopping tips all month long! Go to seventeen.com/kendallandkylie now!

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Sizes 24–32, Ronan, $187, revolveclothing.com

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indigo
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faded
Sizes 1–13, Rewash, $33, Macy's

braided
Sizes 23–32, Paige, $199, paigeusa.com

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cuff
Lulu's, $11, lulus.com

$20

jacket
Sizes S–L, Urbanog, $20, urbanog.com

$20

bag
GoJane, $20, gojane.com

$14

belt
AMI Clubwear, $14, amiclubwear.com

$20

shorts
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Vanessa Hudgens

slashed
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Forever 21 Divine
Rights of Denim,
$25, select
Forever 21 stores and
forever21.com

CHIC BLACK



Taylor Swift

black
Sizes 0–20,
Old Navy, $35,
oldnavy.com

FRONT FADE



Miley Cyrus

faded
Sizes 1–15,
Southpole, $30,
Sears

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dotted tank

top
Sizes S–L, Urban 1972, $38, urban1972.com

floral dress

dress
Sizes XS–XL, jcpenney, $20, jcpenney

lightweight cardi

cardigan
Sizes S–L, Heritage 1981, $25, select Heritage 1981 stores, Forever 21 stores, and heritage1981.com

striped mini

skirt
Sizes 0–12, BCBGeneration, $108, Lord & Taylor

denim vest

vest
Sizes S–XL, Cult of Individuality, $98, cultofindividuality.com

sporty tee

tee
Sizes S–XL, Junk Food Clothing, $28, revolveclothing.com

boyfriend blazer

blazer
Sizes S–L, Charlotte Russe, $37, Charlotte Russe stores

ruffled oxford

oxford
Sizes XS–XL, Charlotte Russe, $25, Charlotte Russe stores

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sporty tee + floral dress = **INDIE BOHO**

necklaces Fantasy Jewelry Box, $35 each, fantasyjewelrybox.com. **bangles** Bombay Jewelry, $40 for set of five, bombayjewelry.com. **shoes** Sizes 5½–10, Make Me Chic, $17, makemechic.com.



bright sweater + denim vest + striped mini = **PLAYFULLY GIRLY**

sunglasses Quay Eyeware, $35, karmaloop.com. **scarf** Sir Alistair Rai, $48, siralistairrai.com. **shoes** Sizes 6–11, Paris Hilton Footwear, $89, macys.com.



ruffled oxford + lightweight cardi + striped mini = **SWEET PREP**

necklace Betsey Johnson, $75, select Macy's. **clutch** Call It Spring, $15, jcpenney. **socks** We Love Colors, $4, welovecolors.com. **shoes** Sizes 6–11, Unionbay, $59, unionbay.com.



boyfriend blazer + dotted tank + faded skinnies = **CITY GLAM**

sunglasses Quay Eyeware, $35, karmaloop.com. **bangles** Bombay Jewelry, $12 for set of eight, bombayjewelry.com. **shoes** Sizes 5½–10, Urbanog, $25, urbanog.com.



lightweight cardi + floral dress = **FIERCE SOPHISTICATE**

scarf Lulu's, $14, lulus.com. **belt** Hyde Collection, $34, 800-669-8218. **bag** Make Me Chic, $24, makemechic.com. **booties** Sizes 5–10, Forever 21, $28, select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com.

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try: Lancôme Teint Miracle Instant Retouch Pen, $30, department stores

CHEEKS

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try: Benefit Cha Cha Tint, $29, Sephora stores

LIPS

Dab tinted lip balm on for a candy-like glaze. (It looks even better when it's *not* applied perfectly!)

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purple

Vibrant plum wakes up sleepy eyes.

try: Tarte SmolderEyes Clay Liner in Plum, $25, Sephora stores



bronze

A sparkly metallic gives you an instant glow.

try: Revlon Luxurious Color Smoky Crayon in Bronze Smoke, $10, drugstores



teal

A bright line just underneath eyes is a cool twist.

try: Urban Decay 24/7 Glide-On Shadow Pencil in Clinic, $20, Sephora stores

TIMESAVING SECRETS!

Makeup artists know how to get major impact without major work. Steal their tips!



✓ clump-free lashes

Toss your lash comb! Just touch your mascara wand to a clean tissue before you coat your lashes to wipe out blobs.

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✓ even blush

Dust cheeks with a big, fluffy powder brush. It covers a wider surface area than a blush brush, so you get more color in less time.

try: Sephora Collection Double-Ended Perfect Complexion Brush, $35, Sephora stores



✓ saturated shadow

Spritz your brush with water before applying shadow: The moisture intensifies the shade, so you don't have to layer.

try: Sonia Kashuk Brush Couture Large Eye Shadow Brush, $8, Target stores

carefree HAIR



STYLING SHORTCUTS!

Don't log hours in the mirror! Here's how to look hot in less time.

✓ wash at night

Gather damp hair in a high bun before bedtime. You'll wake up in the morning with soft, pretty texture.

✓ get mega volume

Mist hands with hairspray, then massage your scalp. It's an easy (and relaxing!) way to set your style.

✓ focus on the front

When you're in a rush, just perfect the pieces that frame your face. When these look polished, so do you!

INSTA-STYLER!

The ultimate lazy-girl tool to create big, bouncy curls: It heats up, then rotates for you.

try: EZ Curler, $80, ezcurler.com

SIMPLE STYLES

Instead of fighting your texture, pick the perfect celeb style to show it off!



KAT GRAHAM — **relaxed**

ELLE FANNING — **straight**

CHLOË MORETZ — **curly**

JORDIN SPARKS — **super-curly**

CRYSTAL REED — **wavy**

Gather your delicate strands into a flirty **side braid.** A dab of pomade keeps flyaways in place.

try: Garnier Fructis Style Pure Clean Finishing Paste, $5, drugstores



Turn a plain pony into a glam **rolled bun.** Twist it at the base and roll it forward, then pin the ends in place. Seal with hairspray.

try: Aveeno Nourish + Style Fortifying Hairspray, $6, drugstores



Gather your lush curls into a polished **side sweep.** Start with a squirt of curling mousse on damp hair, then blow-dry with a diffuser.

try: L'Oréal Paris Studio Line Springing Curls Mousse, $5, drugstores



Play up your **springy curls** to their best advantage by using a curl spray to keep them really smooth, shiny, and defined.

try: Samy Twisted Curl Define Spray, $5, Rite Aid stores



Apply a dab of styling cream on dry hair—it will give you grip to make **pretty twists** along your hairline.

try: Salon by Sally Hershberger Mineral Cream, $24, hsn.com



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SUPER-QUICK TREATMENTS

Save your skin *and* save some time! These new products get the tough jobs done *faster.*

buff up!



This intense pad gives you the effects of a pro exfoliating treatment in three minutes! Use it twice a week to soak up oil and nix flakes.

try: Kate Somerville Clinic-to-Go Resurfacing Peel Pads, $48 for 16 pads, Sephora stores

get even!

Why wait four weeks for acne marks to fade? This 2-in-1 lotion tackles breakouts and dark spots right away.

try: Clearasil Ultra Acne + Marks Spot Lotion, $9, drugstores



dig deep!

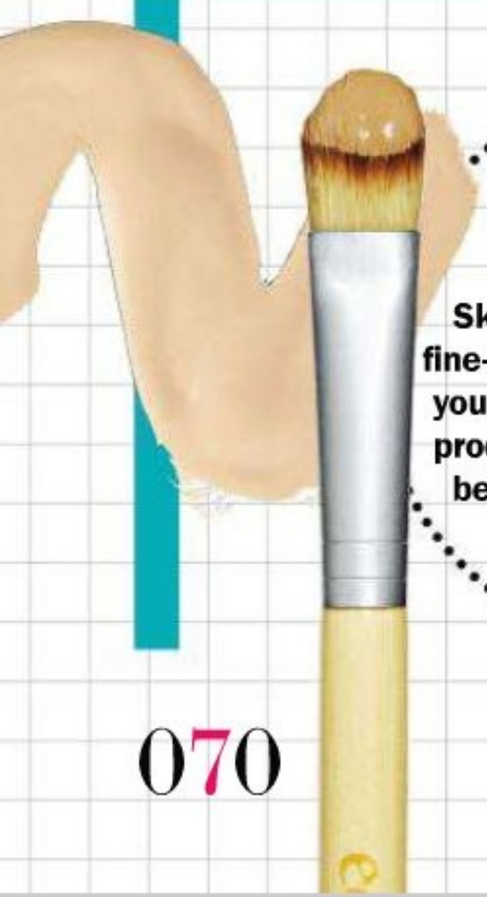


try: Olay Professional Pro-X Advanced Cleansing System, $30, drugstores

Don't sit with a mask for 10 minutes—this motorized scrubber deep-cleans even better in 60 seconds flat!

GET A BETTER COMPLEXION NOW!

You can't always control your skin, so here's how to solve issues in a split second.



✓ hide breakouts

Skip concealer—just dip a fine-tipped brush into the lip of your foundation jar where the product gets thick. It'll cover better and blend perfectly.

try: EcoTools Bamboo Deluxe Concealer Brush, $6, ULTA stores



✓ make pores invisible

Instead of caking on powder to cover your pores, wear this mattifying primer alone or under makeup for a flawless finish.

try: Clinique Pore Refining Solutions Instant Perfector in Invisible Bright, $18, clinique.com



✓ tone down redness

Dab this soothing lotion on big red breakouts to bring down swelling and calm irritated skin.

try: Dr. Brandt Blemishes No More Redness Relief, $35, Sephora stores

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7 DAYS OF BEAUTY

your flirtiest first week!

Start the school year off with a beauty bang! You'll turn heads in the hallway with these pretty new looks. BY molly ritterbeck



"When I go back to school, I really don't want to blend in with the rest of the crowd. These looks are going to make a **big impression!**"
–JULIETTE, 16

Mon.

GILDED LIDS

how-to: Go for the gold on day one! Try a soft smudge of bronzy shadow all over your lids (and a dab in your inner corners for extra pop!).

try: Giorgio Armani Eyes to Kill Intense in Gold Blitz, $32, giorgioarmanibeauty-usa.com



Tues.

PEACHY GLOW

how-to: Steal the spotlight with luminous skin! Dot a liquid highlighter along your cheekbones *under* your foundation so the subtle glow shines through. Then swipe along your lids for a super-dewy look.

try: Benefit Cosmetics Girl Meets Pearl, $30, Sephora stores



Wed.

FRESH FRINGE

how-to: Bat your pretty lashes across a crowded lunchroom! Curl your lashes, then apply three coats of mascara on top and bottom lashes.

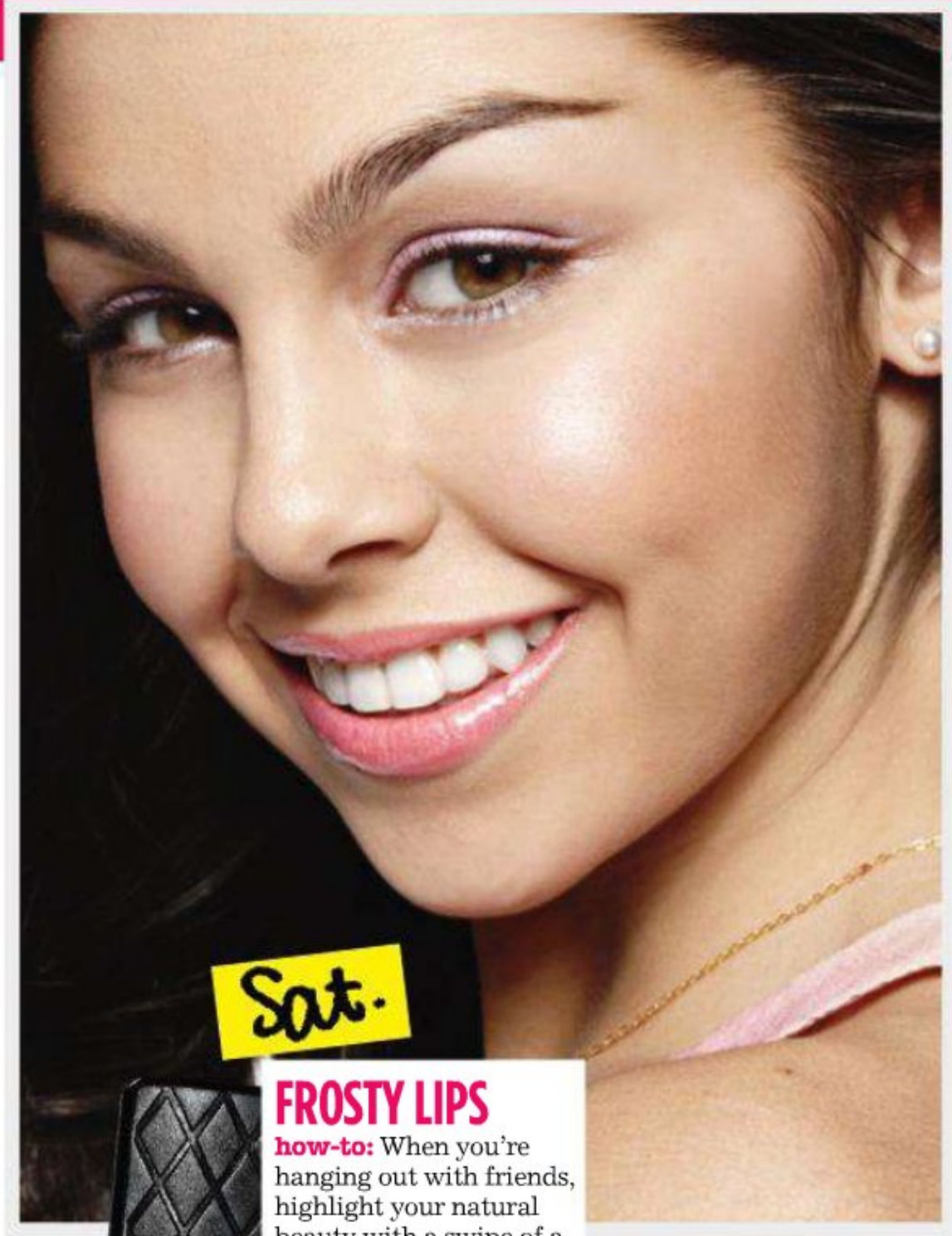
try: Rimmel London Sexy Curves Full Body Mascara in Black, $7, drugstores



Thurs.

PLUM POUT

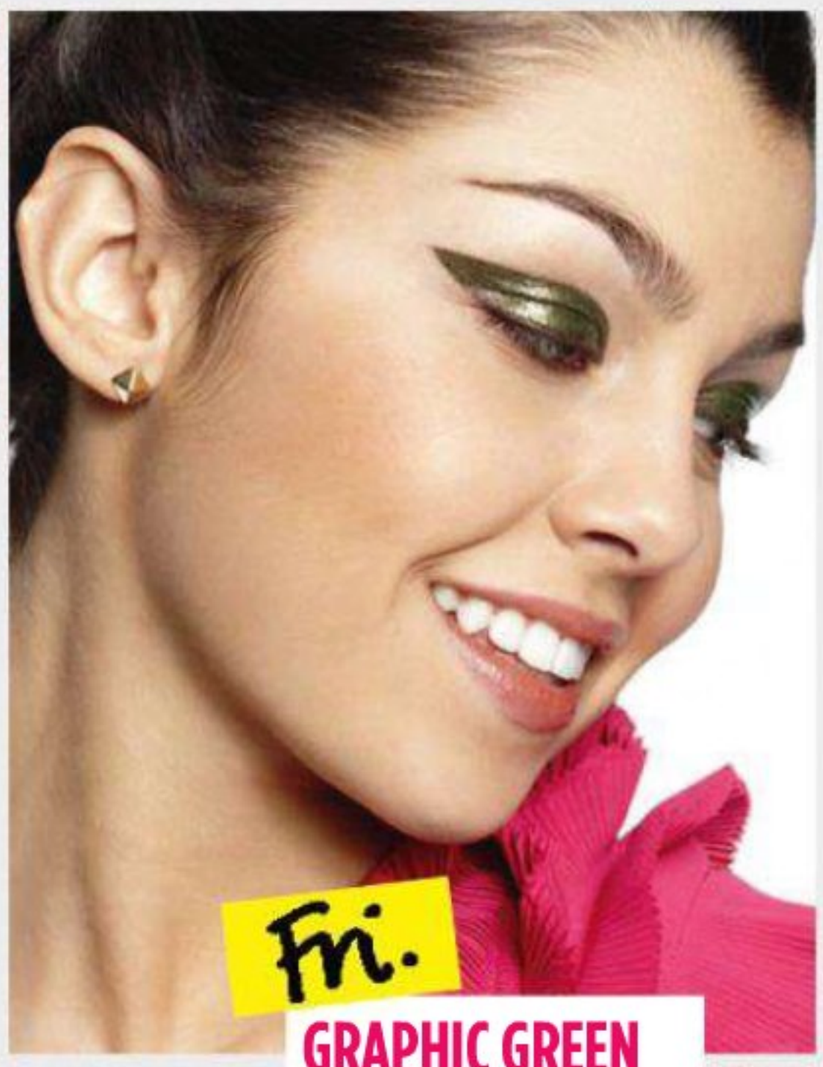
how-to: Show mega confidence with a deep lip stain. The wash of rich color brings out the warmth in your skin!



Sat.

FROSTY LIPS

how-to: When you're hanging out with friends, highlight your natural beauty with a swipe of a pearly pink gloss.



Fri.

GRAPHIC GREEN

how-to: Welcome the weekend with a totally unexpected look! Use shimmering olive liner to trace upper lashes starting at the inner corner and extending about a quarter of an inch past the outer corner. Keep building until you reach your crease.



Sun.

ROSY FLUSH

how-to: Get a burst of color by swiping a creamy blush onto cheeks. This one hydrates with vitamins for an ultra-fresh effect—perfect for spending time with the fam!



try: NYC New York Color Smooch Proof 16HR Lip Stain in Forever Mine Wine, $5, drugstores

try: Stila Sparkle Waterproof Liquid Eye Liner in Flash, $22, stilacosmetics.com



try: Revlon ColorBurst Lipgloss in Pink Ice, $8, drugstores



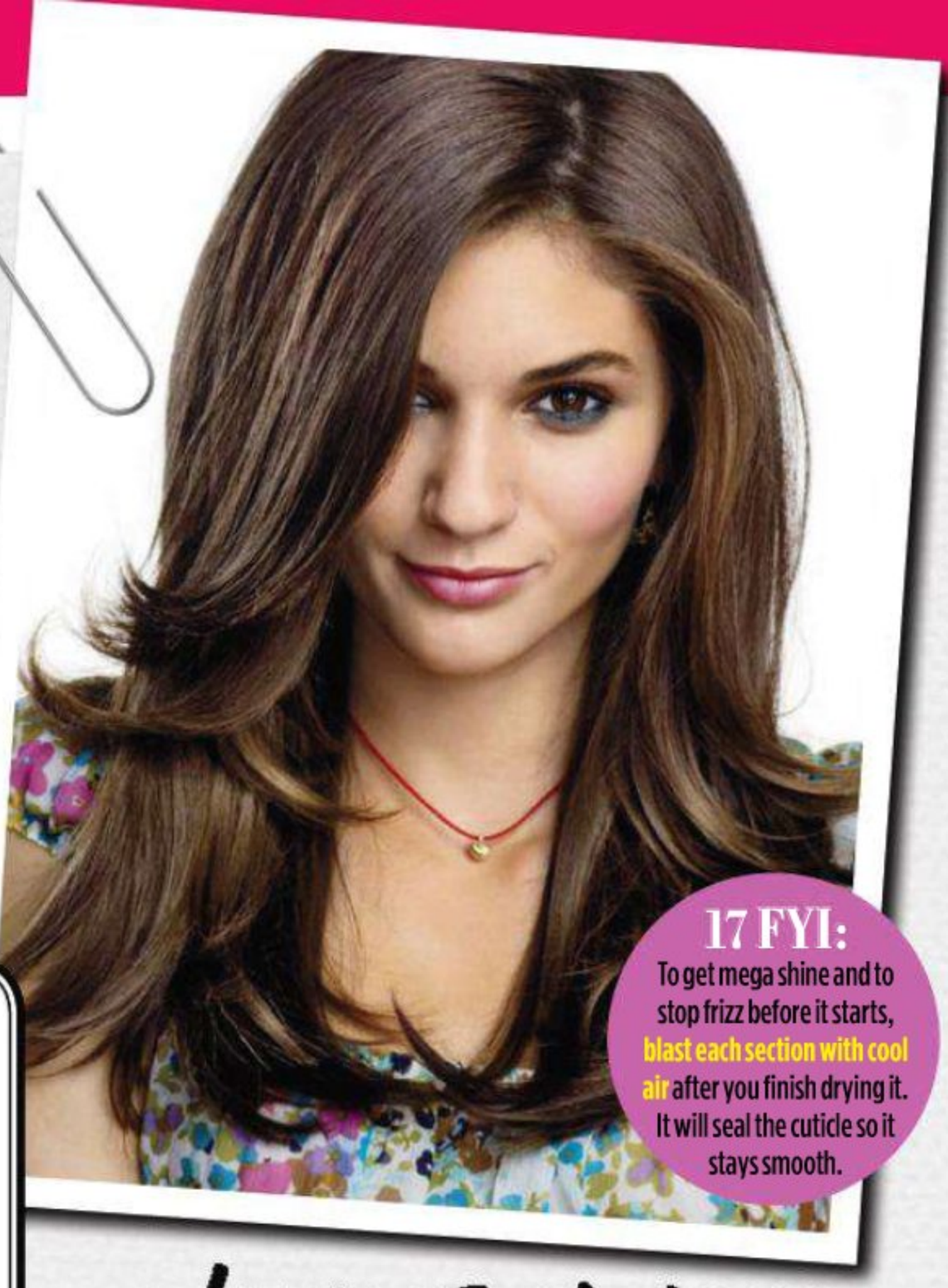
try: Too Faced Full Bloom Cheek and Lip Color in Sweet Pea, $21, toofaced.com

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get the perfect blowout!

Want fresh-from-the-salon hair? Be your *own* stylist with these expert tips. BY meredith gray



17 FYI: To get mega shine and to stop frizz before it starts, **blast each section with cool air** after you finish drying it. It will seal the cuticle so it stays smooth.

dry it right!



- **Rough-dry** your hair (using just your fingers) on a low speed until your roots feel dry but the length of your hair is still damp. This helps prevent damage—and cuts down on styling time!



- **Style the front first**—it dries fast, so you need to set the shape! Loop a two-inch round brush underneath each section, and curl the hair toward your face, holding it taut until it's completely dry.
- **Pull your hair up** toward the ceiling as you dry to get lots of lift and body at the roots.



- **Tackle the rest of your hair** in two-inch sections, starting at the sides and working your way toward the back.
- **Hold the brush** (not the dryer) in your dominant writing hand, so you have more strength for smoothing out the tough spots.

YOUR TOOL KIT:

Add these to your arsenal for pro-worthy style.



ANGLED BRUSH

The magic behind this brush is that it has squared edges that grab your hair better to give it extra volume.

try: Denman Squargonomics DSQ4 Extra-Large Brush, $18, soap.com

VENTED DRYER

Important features to look for in a blow-dryer: a vent attachment (which controls air flow so you get sleeker results) and a cool-shot button (to seal your cuticle, preventing frizz).

try: Zoe Black & White Dots Blow Dryer, $30, Walmart stores

BLOW-DRY LOTION

Pick a cream with a heat protectant that won't weigh your hair down. This one also gives it style memory to hold your shape in place.

try: Organix Soft & Silky Vanilla Silk Blow Dry Cream, $7, Target stores

make your blowout last!

Give your arms a rest—here's how to stretch out your do.

DAY 1

For locks that look soft (not crunchy!), mist the air *above* you with hairspray, and let it settle over your head to get an even coating.

DAY 2

Sleep with your hair in a top knot to maintain volume and smoothness. In the A.M., just shake it out to reset the shape.

DAY 3

Nix greasy spots along your hairline with a squirt of dry shampoo, and brush through. It will give your roots extra lift!

DAY 4

Use your hair's natural oils to your advantage: Brush through from roots to ends to create a sleek pony.

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hey, girls!

There's nothing like Back-to-School: the friends, the excitement, the new clothes! Along with the fall season comes lots of fun events, and each one is an opportunity to show off your unique personal style. To help jumpstart your school year, I'm bringing you my must-have head-to-toe products and insider tips. From a first date with the cutie in your class to a new internship, check out ways to look and feel your best for every occasion!

XOXO – Amy

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Your teammates are there for you during practice, but when it comes to looking great post-practice, the ball is in your court. Keep fashion and beauty essentials in your locker so you're ready for anything.





Do an about face with **Olay Wet Cleansing Cloths** specially formulated for sensitive skin to remove dirt and make-up (even waterproof mascara!), leaving skin soft and smooth.

Freshen up and feel the love of **Secret Scent Expressions Ooh-La-La Lavender**, available in Clinical Strength protection, Scent Expressions Invisible Solid, Scent Expressions Clear Gel, and matching Scent Expressions Body Splash.



Keeping **Tampax Pearl** tampons on-hand is a must. Tampax Pearl features a leakguard braid to help stop leaks before they happen—on or off the court.

DECLARE YOUR STYLE



You don't have to do a wardrobe overhaul after the gym—just give your sports gear a fashiony update. Try adding some brightly-colored bangles and a hair accessory with a hint of sparkle.

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SHOW OFF YOUR INNER GODDESS ON A FIRST DATE

You've mastered the casual chic look when you're strutting down the hallway, but when your crush finally asks you out on that first date, stepping up your look is a must. Let your inner goddess shine with head-turning hair, flirty eyes, and incredibly smooth legs.



Your eyes are your flirtiest feature! Give them a blast of volume PLUS incredible length, rain or shine, with **COVERGIRL LashBlast Fusion Water Resistant Mascara** (also available in regular).





A good first date will last for hours, so plan ahead and help fight frizz for a beautiful look that lasts. **Aussie Smoothing Serum** will keep frizz under control for up to 24 hours, even in high humidity.



Rock a short dress with confidence knowing that your legs have gotten a shave fit for a goddess. The **Venus Embrace** gives you Venus' closest shave. Use it with **Satin Care Sensitive Skin Shave Gel** for incredible protection against nicks and cuts.

DECLARE YOUR STYLE

Get your crush's attention with a trendy look that's not over-the-top. If you're going with a fun print, keep the colors neutral; if you're rocking neon, stick to one solid piece. And try some ultra-hip platforms to make your legs look longer than ever—and keep you eye-to-eye with your date (right where you want to be for that potential goodnight kiss!)

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PUT YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD FOR YOUR SCHOOL ID PHOTO

It's easy to just roll out of bed and show up for your ID picture. But remember, you'll be flashing that ID for a long time, so plan ahead to make sure that you love it. Gorgeous hair and a brilliant smile are the perfect accessories to help you feel your best on picture day and look super cute in your photo.



Touchable waves never go out of style. Get locks that are worthy of the spotlight with **Herbal Essences Shampoo and Conditioner**. Its hydro-activated silkening blends will help you achieve surprisingly smoother, silkier hair in one shower.



Start perfecting your smile 2 weeks prior to photo day. **Crest 3D White Vivid Toothpaste** whitens by removing up to 80% of surface stains in just 2 weeks. Then right before you step in front of the camera, use **COVERGIRL NatureLuxe Gloss Balm** to finish off your smile with soft color and sheen with SPF 15. Try Hibiscus, shown here!

DECLARE YOUR STYLE



As long as you don't lose it (hint, hint!), you'll have your ID for several years, so skip the trends and stick to something a little more timeless. Try a top in a classic fabric (lace always stands the test of time!) and keep your makeup light and natural.

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UPGRADE YOUR LOOK TO BE THE STANDOUT INTERN

In order to "wow" your boss, you'll need to look and feel like a pro. Polished hair, a beautiful smile, and fresh skin will help you get the confidence to turn your internship into the job of your dreams.





Looking sleek from head-to-toe starts with your hair. **Pantene Split End Repair Keratin Protection Crème** helps end split ends, making your locks look polished to perfection.

Get a million dollar smile without breaking the bank. **Crest 3D Professional Effects Whitestrips** whitens as well as $500 Treatments,* but you'll be able to afford it on your intern's salary!





Step up your beauty routine starting in the shower with **Olay Luscious Embrace Clear Body Wash**. After a grueling workday, you can experience specialty store indulgence at 1/2 the price**!

DECLARE YOUR STYLE



It can be challenging to figure out how to elevate your look from classroom to office, but you don't have to sacrifice style! Do a modern take on business casual by adding pops of color to your career look—a bright skinny belt and heels say sophisticated and stylish!

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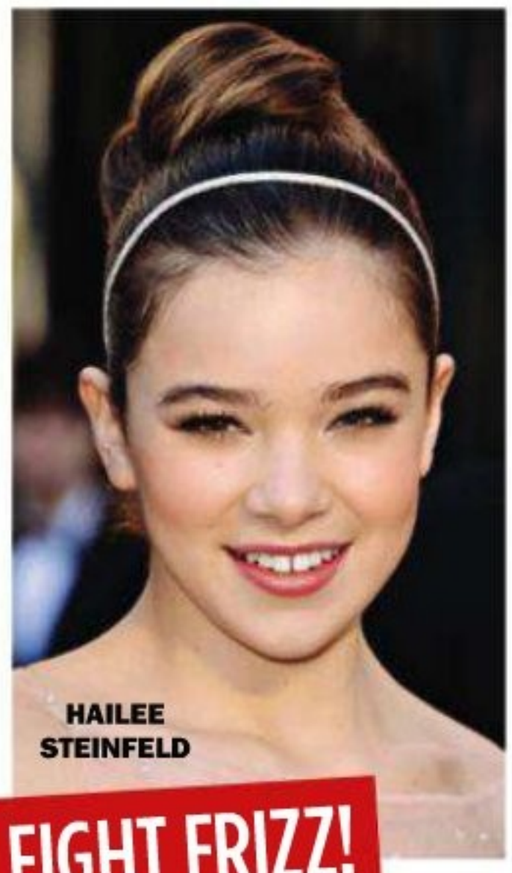
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red-carpet tricks

These insider tips make celebs look extra perfect, so they'll



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try: Dove Nourishing Oil Care Serum and Leave-In Smoothing Cream, $5 each, Walgreen's stores



CREATE PRETTY WAVES!

To get tousled, piecey texture, try this trick: Mix a ***drop of oil*** with smoothing cream in your hands and then rake the product into your dry hair from midlength down. Rub your fingers to the ends for naturally defined strands!

INSIDER: MARK TOWNSEND, JENNIFER'S HAIR STYLIST



Look polished all day with a high tight bun and a sweet headband. Tame baby hairs by spritzing hairspray on a toothbrush and brushing your hairline back.

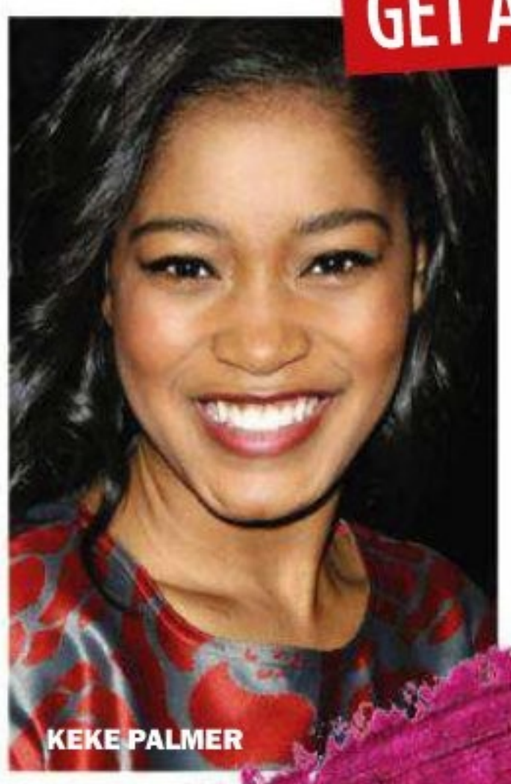
INSIDER: JENNY CHO, SUAVE PROFESSIONALS CELEBRITY STYLIST

try: Suave Professionals Touchable Finish Super Hold Hairspray, $3, select drugstores



try: Oral B Indicator Toothbrush, $3, drugstores

GET A ROSY GLOW!



Blend a dot of your lipstick onto your cheeks. The warmth of your skin makes the color go on more like a stain, creating a subtly rosy look.

INSIDER: GITA BASS, KEKE'S MAKEUP ARTIST

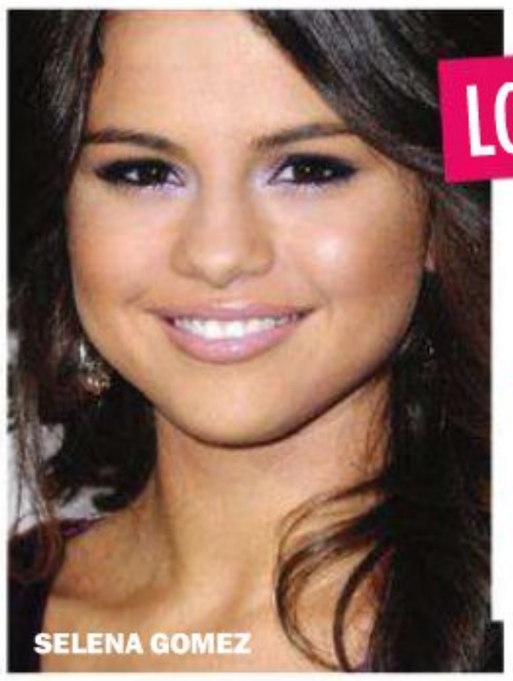


try: Tarte Vitamin Infused Lipstick in Revive, $22, tarte.com

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(you can use for school!)

help you look great through last period. BY molly ritterbeck



SELENA GOMEZ

LOOK REFRESHED!

On those days when your skin looks dull and pasty, brighten up your whole face by applying an *icy lavender* shadow around your inner tear ducts.

INSIDER: TANIA SAYLOR, DEPARTMENT HEAD OF MAKEUP FOR *WIZARDS OF WAVERLY PLACE*

try: MAC Cosmetics Eye Shadow in Digit, $15, maccosmetics.com

BEAT A BAD HAIR DAY!

Transform an everyday ponytail into a flirty style by adding a bump to the top! Split hair in half horizontally and secure the bottom with an elastic. Back-comb the top for volume and combine both halves into one ponytail.

INSIDER: ALLAN AVENDAÑO, SARAH'S HAIRSTYLIST



SARAH HYLAND



try: Tool Structure Tortoise Backcomber, $2, sallybeauty.com

FAKE FLAWLESS SKIN!



MILA KUNIS

For a perfect complexion, apply foundation with a brush, and then blend with a *makeup sponge.* The brush gives an even application, and the sponge softens the base, making it look like your natural skin!

INSIDER: TRACEY LEVY, CELEBRITY MAKEUP ARTIST



try: Beauty Blender Sponge, $20, sephora.com; Bobbi Brown Foundation Brush, $35, bobbibrown.com

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soak it up!

Don't let an oily face outshine your personality. Try one of these anti-slick tricks. BY molly ritterbeck

ON THE GO

Sop up midday oil *anytime*! These blotting sheets de-shine without smudging your makeup.
try: Boscia Green Tea Blotting Linens Limited Edition, $10 for pack of 100, sephora.com



AT THE GYM

Workouts turn on your oil glands temporarily, so prep your skin with a gel—this one has marine algae to keep grease in check long after your sweat session.
try: H_2O+ Face Oasis Shine-Neutralizing Gel, $34, ULTA stores



Keep this in the fridge—the cold will close up pores, making your skin look smoother!



17 FYI: When blotting away oil, always press—never rub! Rubbing can push dirt and oil back into your pores and lead to zits.

EVERY NIGHT

Fight grease while you sleep! Before bed, swipe on a liquid exfoliator with salicylic acid—over time, it makes shiny areas less oily.
try: Clinique Clarifying Lotion 3, $21 for 13.5 oz., clinique.com



ONCE A WEEK

Deep clean oily pores with a mask—this one with kaolin clay draws out grease so it can't cause pimples!
try: Formula 10.0.6 No Time to Shine Oil-Absorbing Mud Mask, $10, Walmart stores



Follow with an oil-free moisturizer so your skin doesn't dry out!

IN THE MORNING

If you tend to get greasy in the A.M., wash your face with a mattifying cleanser that will soak up oil throughout the day.
try: Clean & Clear Finishes Mattifying Cleanser, $7, drugstores

AFTER FOUNDATION

Stay matte all day: Apply an oil-absorbing powder on top of your makeup. The pale lavender tint of this one works for every skin tone so you look glowy, not ashy!
try: Urban Decay De-Slick Mattifying Powder, $32, Sephora stores

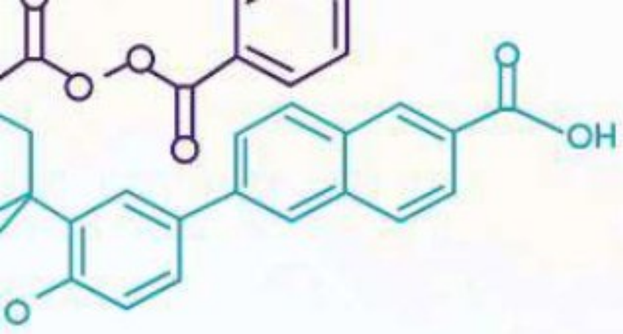


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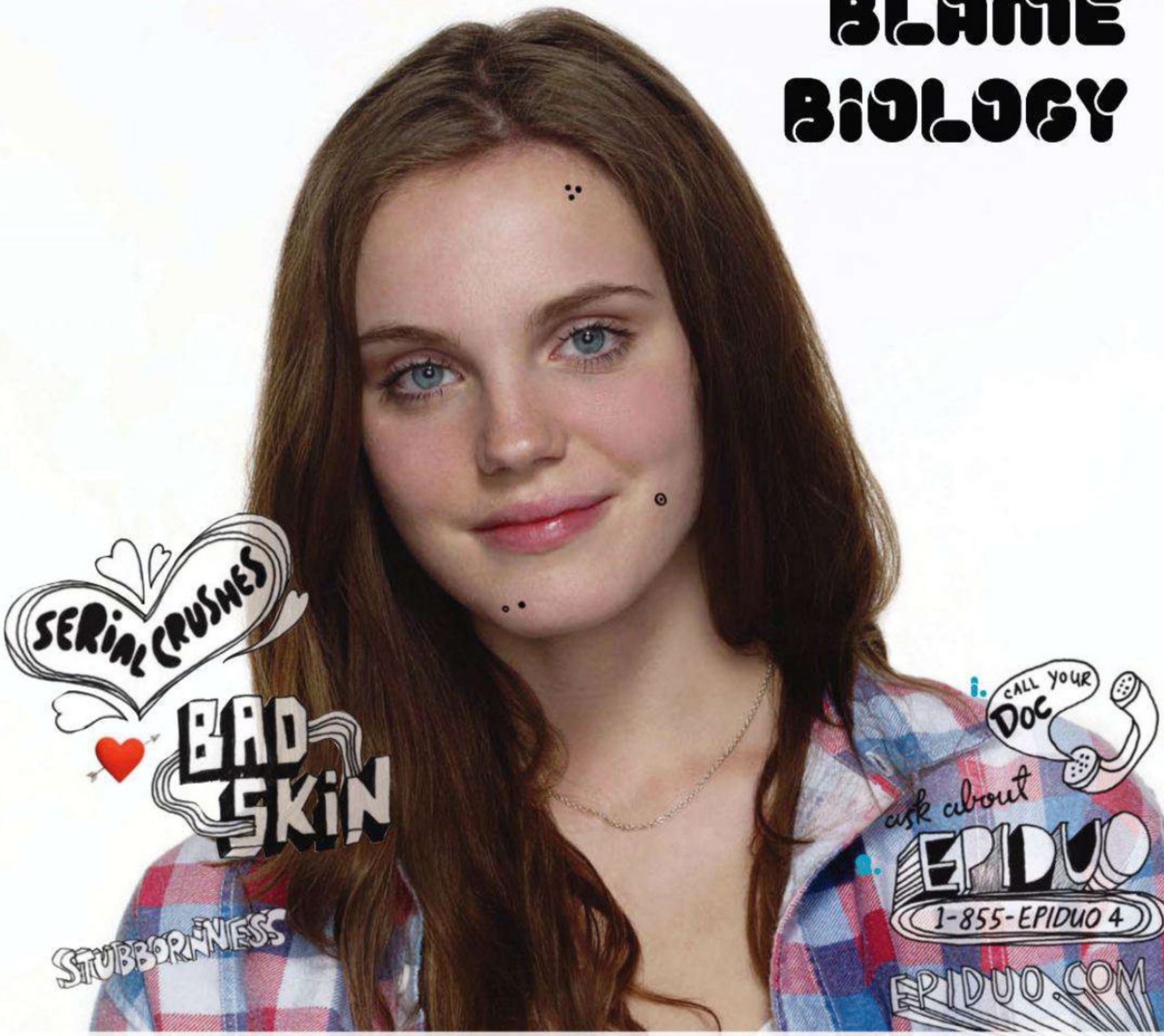
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BRIEF SUMMARY

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

EPIDUO Gel is a combination of adapalene, a retinoid, and benzoyl peroxide, and is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 12 years of age and older.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Ultraviolet Light and Environmental Exposure: Avoid exposure to sunlight and sunlamps. Wear sunscreen when sun exposure cannot be avoided.
Erythema, scaling, dryness, and stinging/burning may occur with use of EPIDUO Gel.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Observed local adverse reactions in patients treated with EPIDUO Gel were erythema, scaling, dryness, stinging, and burning. Other most commonly reported adverse events (≥1%) in patients treated with EPIDUO Gel were dry skin, contact dermatitis, application site burning, application site irritation, skin irritation.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Exercise caution in using preparations containing sulfur, resorcinol, or salicylic acid, medicated or abrasive soaps and cleansers and products with high concentrations of alcohol or astringents in combination with EPIDUO Gel.
Concomitant use of topical products with a strong drying effect can increase irritation. Use with caution.

Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category C. There are no well-controlled trials in pregnant women treated with EPIDUO Gel. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with the combination gel or benzoyl peroxide. Furthermore, such studies are not always predictive of human response; therefore, EPIDUO Gel should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the risk to the fetus.
No teratogenic effects were observed in rats treated with oral doses of 0.15 to 5.0 mg adapalene/kg/day, up to 25 times (mg/m²/day) the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 2 grams of EPIDUO Gel. However, teratogenic changes were observed in rats and rabbits when treated with oral doses of ≥ 25 mg adapalene/kg/day representing 123 and 246 times MRHD, respectively. Findings included cleft palate, microphthalmia, encephalocele and skeletal abnormalities in rats; and umbilical hernia, exophthalmos and kidney and skeletal abnormalities in rabbits.
Dermal teratology studies conducted in rats and rabbits at doses of 0.6-6.0 mg adapalene/kg/day [25-59 times (mg/m²) the MRHD] exhibited no fetotoxicity and only minimal increases in supernumerary ribs in both species and delayed ossification in rabbits.

Nursing Mothers

It is not known whether adapalene or benzoyl peroxide is excreted in human milk following use of EPIDUO Gel. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when EPIDUO Gel is administered to a nursing woman.

Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness of EPIDUO Gel in pediatric patients under the age of 12 have not been established.

Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of EPIDUO Gel did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No carcinogenicity, photocarcinogenicity, genotoxicity, or fertility studies were conducted with EPIDUO Gel.
Carcinogenicity studies with adapalene have been conducted in mice at topical doses of 0.4, 1.3, and 4.0 mg/kg/day (1.2, 3.9, and 12 mg/m²/day), and in rats at oral doses of 0.15, 0.5, and 1.5 mg/kg/day (0.9, 3.0, and 9.0 mg/m²/day). In terms of body surface area, the highest dose levels are 9.8 (mice) and 7.4 times (rats) the MRHD of 2 grams of EPIDUO Gel. In the rat study, an increased incidence of benign and malignant pheochromcytomas in the adrenal medulla of male rats was observed.
No significant increase in tumor formation was observed in rodents topically treated with 15-25% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel (6-10 times the concentration of benzoyl peroxide in EPIDUO Gel) for two years. Rats received maximum daily applications of 138 (males) and 205 (females) mg benzoyl peroxide/kg. In terms of body surface area, these levels are 27-40 times the MRHD. Similar results were obtained in mice topically treated with 25% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel for 56 weeks followed by intermittent treatment with 15% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel for rest of the 2 years study period, and in mice topically treated with 5% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel for two years.
The role of benzoyl peroxide as a tumor promoter has been well established in several animal species. However, the significance of this finding in humans is unknown.
In a photocarcinogenicity study conducted with 5% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel, no increase in UV-induced tumor formation was observed in hairless mice topically treated for 40 weeks.
No photocarcinogenicity studies were conducted with adapalene. However, animal studies have shown an increased tumorigenic risk with the use of pharmacologically similar drugs (e.g., retinoids) when exposed to UV irradiation in the laboratory or sunlight. Although the significance of these findings to humans is not clear, patients should be advised to avoid or minimize exposure to either sunlight or artificial irradiation sources.
Adapalene did not exhibit mutagenic or genotoxic effects *in vitro* (Ames test, Chinese hamster ovary cell assay, mouse lymphoma TK assay) or *in vivo* (mouse micronucleus test).
Bacterial mutagenicity assays (Ames test) with benzoyl peroxide has provided mixed results, mutagenic potential was observed in a few but not in a majority of investigations. Benzoyl peroxide has been shown to produce single-strand DNA breaks in human bronchial epithelial and mouse epidermal cells, it has caused DNA-protein cross-links in the human cells, and has also induced a dose-dependent increase in sister chromatid exchanges in Chinese hamster ovary cells.
In rat oral studies, 20 mg adapalene/kg/day (120 mg/m²/day; 98 times the MRHD based on mg/m²/day comparison) did not affect the reproductive performance and fertility of F_0 males and females, or growth, development and reproductive function of F_1 offspring.
No fertility studies were conducted with benzoyl peroxide.

PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

- Advise patients to cleanse the area to be treated with a mild or soapless cleanser; pat dry. Apply EPIDUO Gel as a thin layer, avoiding the eyes, lips and mucous membranes.
- Advise patients not to use more than the recommended amount and not to apply more than once daily as this will not produce faster results, but may increase irritation.
- EPIDUO Gel may cause irritation such as erythema, scaling, dryness, stinging or burning.
- Advise patients to minimize exposure to sunlight, including sunlamps. Recommend the use of sunscreen products and protective apparel, (e.g., hat) when exposure cannot be avoided.
- EPIDUO Gel may bleach hair and colored fabric.

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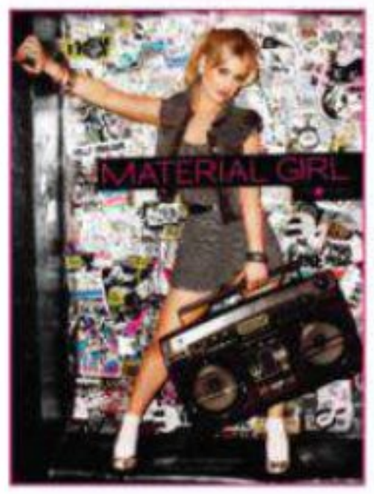
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To learn more about Very Irrésistible Givenchy L'Intense, visit **givenchybeauty.com**.



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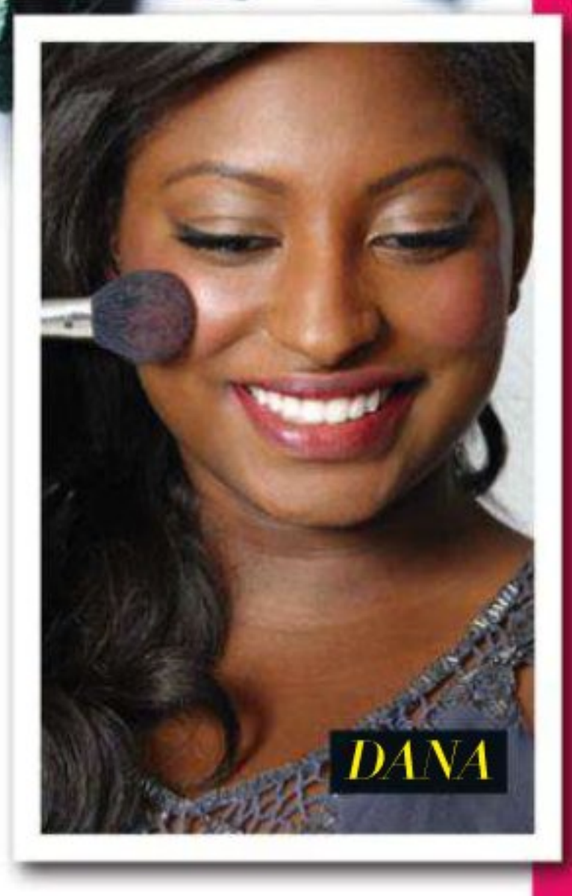



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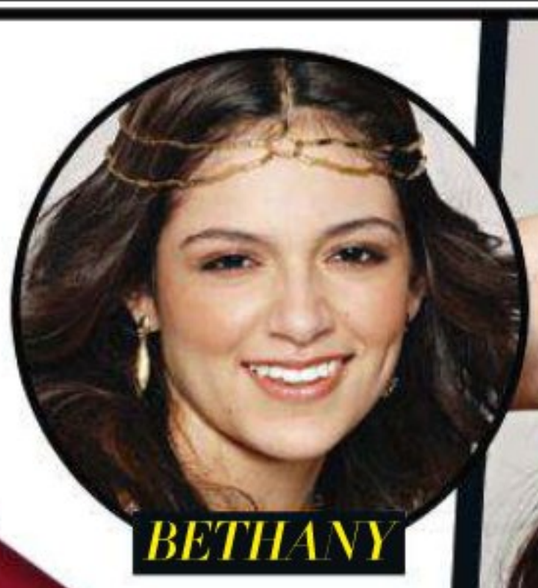

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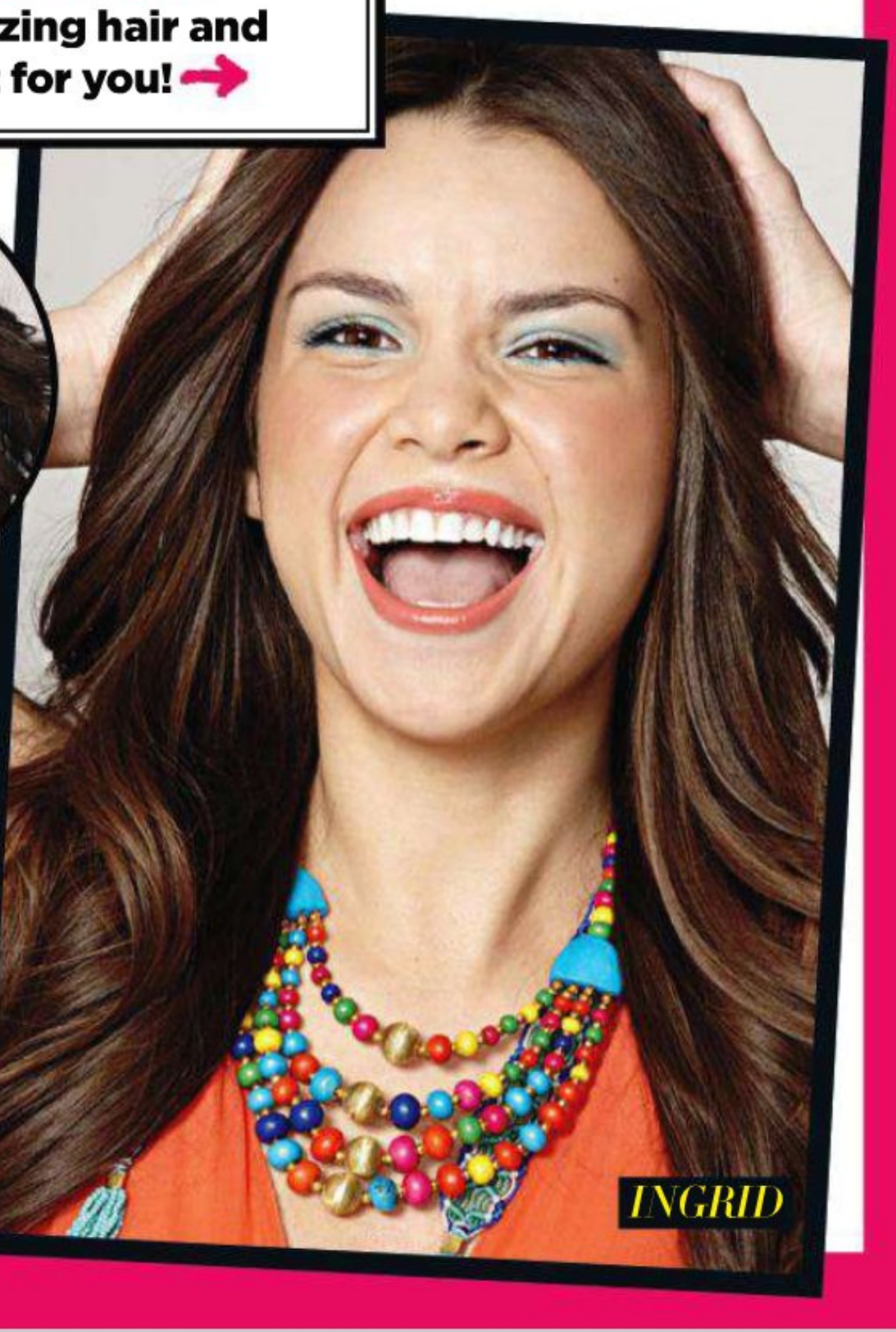
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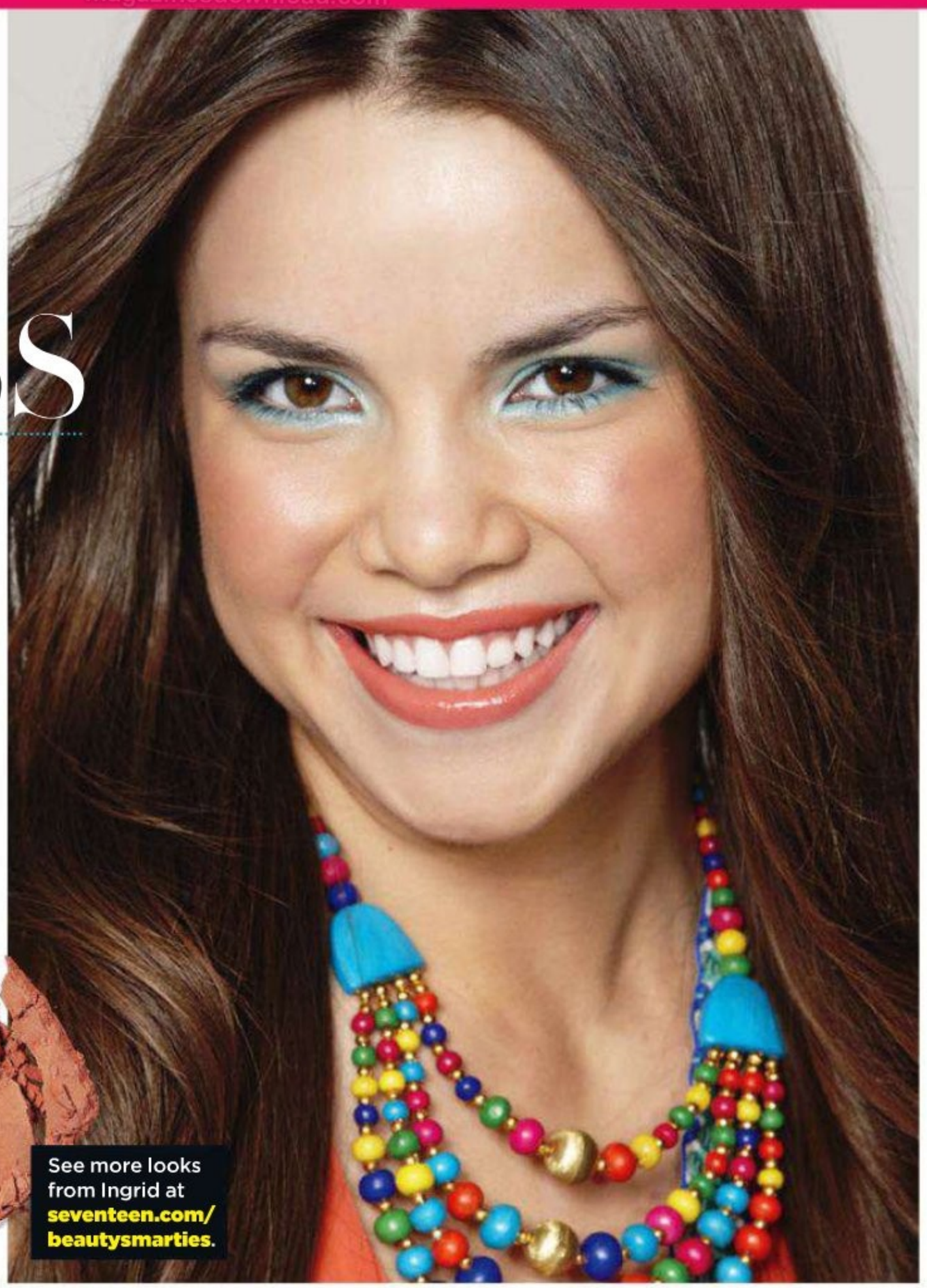

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beach goddess

BY INGRID



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HOW-TO:



1. apply

"An ocean-y blue shadow highlights your eyes but won't overpower them. Apply along your entire top lid and on bottom lashlines too."



2. swipe

"Get a just-back-from-the-beach glow! Smooth extra moisturizer on the apples of your cheeks, then swipe on blush for a dewy finish."



3. gloss

"Slick on a coral gloss with golden shimmer. The tiny flecks of gold will warm up your entire face and make your lips look plump!"

TROPICAL COLORS

"These bright hues give off confidence. I love the striking combo of mixing cool and warm shades!"

try: CoverGirl Eye Enhancers 1-Kit Shadow in Aqua Paradise, $4, drugstores

try: NYX Powder Blush in Terra Cotta, $6, nyxcosmetics.com

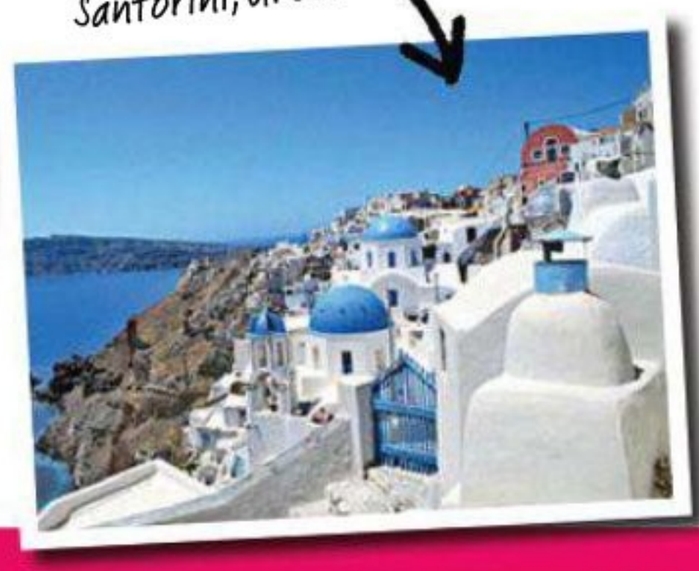
"Lauren Conrad nails the effortless beachy vibe!"



try: Sephora Collection Glossy Gloss in 08 Rock Candy, $10, sephora.com

"This look is inspired by the beauty of Greece—it's like the makeup version of an exotic dream vacation!"

"My fantasy getaway—Santorini, Greece!"





SUN-KISSED SKIN

"A matte bronzer gives you the most natural look! I swipe it on all over my face and add a little to my neck to make sure everything matches."

try: Tarte Matte Waterproof Mineral Powder Bronzer in Park Ave. Princess, $29, tarte.com

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vintage hollywood

BY DANA



See more looks from Dana at **seventeen.com/beautysmarties**.

"I'm obsessed with the beauty of classic starlets like Dorothy Dandridge—but I like to add a modern twist!"



"Dorothy's look was so elegant and dramatic!"



BERRY BLUSH

"A rich rosy shade delivers the perfect flush to darker skin."

try: Maybelline New York Fit Me! Blush in Deep Rose, $6, drugstores

HOW-TO:

1. color

"Get a retro vibe with a vivid shade. Use a lip brush to carefully outline your lips, then fill in the center. Blot and reapply for a super long-lasting pout."



2. line

"A dramatic black line is simple yet makes a big impact! Starting at the inner corner, slowly (and thinly) trace along your upper and lower lashlines with a pointed brush."



3. extend

"Rest your pinky finger against your cheekbone to stabilize your hand. Swoop the top line at the outer corner up and out. Then do the same for the bottom to create a double-wing."



FUCHSIA LIPS

"Re-create your own vintage look with hot pink! It's a modern update to classic red!"

try: MAC Cosmetics Lipstick in Lickable, $15, maccosmetics.com



"Kat Graham has amazing personal style—she knows how to work the red carpet!"



"Use a damp brush to get the most precise line!"

PRECISE LINER

"The thick formula of a gel liner glides on smoothly, so your line looks perfectly straight."

try: Bobbi Brown Long-Wear Gel Eyeliner in Black Ink, $21, bobbibrown.com

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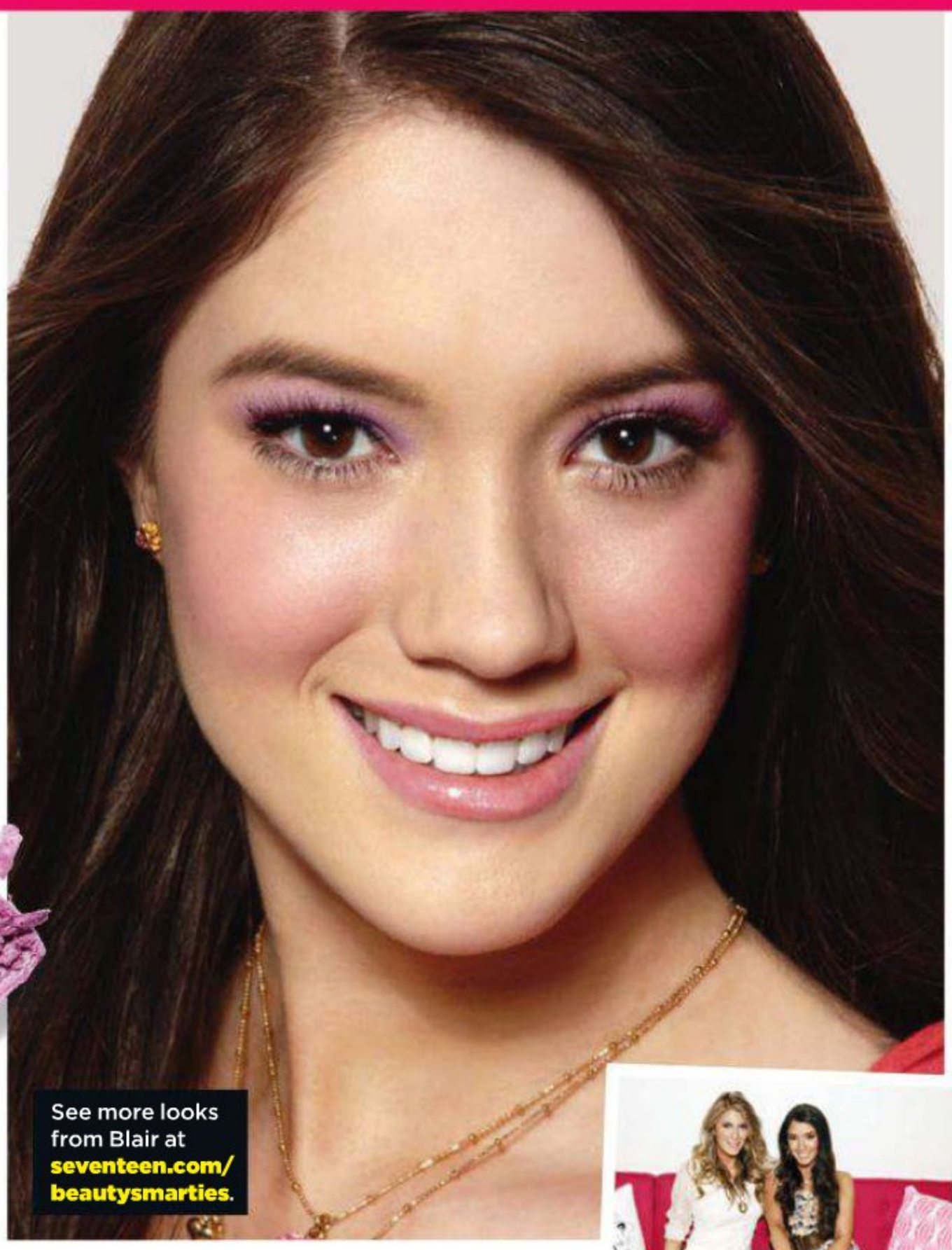
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girly girl

BY BLAIR



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"My sister, Elle, is my BFF and my girly inspiration!"

HOW-TO:



1. apply

"For an eye-opening look, swipe on a pretty lilac shadow from your lashline all the way up to your browbone."

try: Mark i-Mark Eyeshadow Single in Lotus, $5, meetmark.com



2. sweep

"Make your cheeks pop with a bubble-gum flush! Sweep blush across your apples, then back toward your hairline to highlight your cheekbones."



3. shine

"Apply a pastel pearly gloss to the center of your bottom lip and the bow of your upper lip. Blot lips together (don't rub or the gloss will slide all over!)."

try: Bobbi Brown High Shimmer Lip Gloss in Pink Tulle, $23, bobbibrown.com

VIOLET EYES

"The trick to wearing purple is getting the shade right! If you're lighter, go for a pastel; if you're darker, try a deeper jewel tone."

"This sweet-as-a-lollipop look reminds me of being in a candy store!"



LUSH LASHES

"For endless length, hold the wand to your lashline and blink into the brush—the tips of your lashes will grab an extra layer of mascara!"

try: L'Oréal Paris Voluminous Million Lashes Mascara in Black, $9, drugstores



"Selena Gomez is super-feminine but still age-appropriate!"

SWEET SCENT

"This candy fragrance smells so yummy, you could eat it—it's the perfect finishing touch to a pretty look."

try: Aquolina Pink Sugar Fragrance, $45 for 1.7 oz., sephora.com



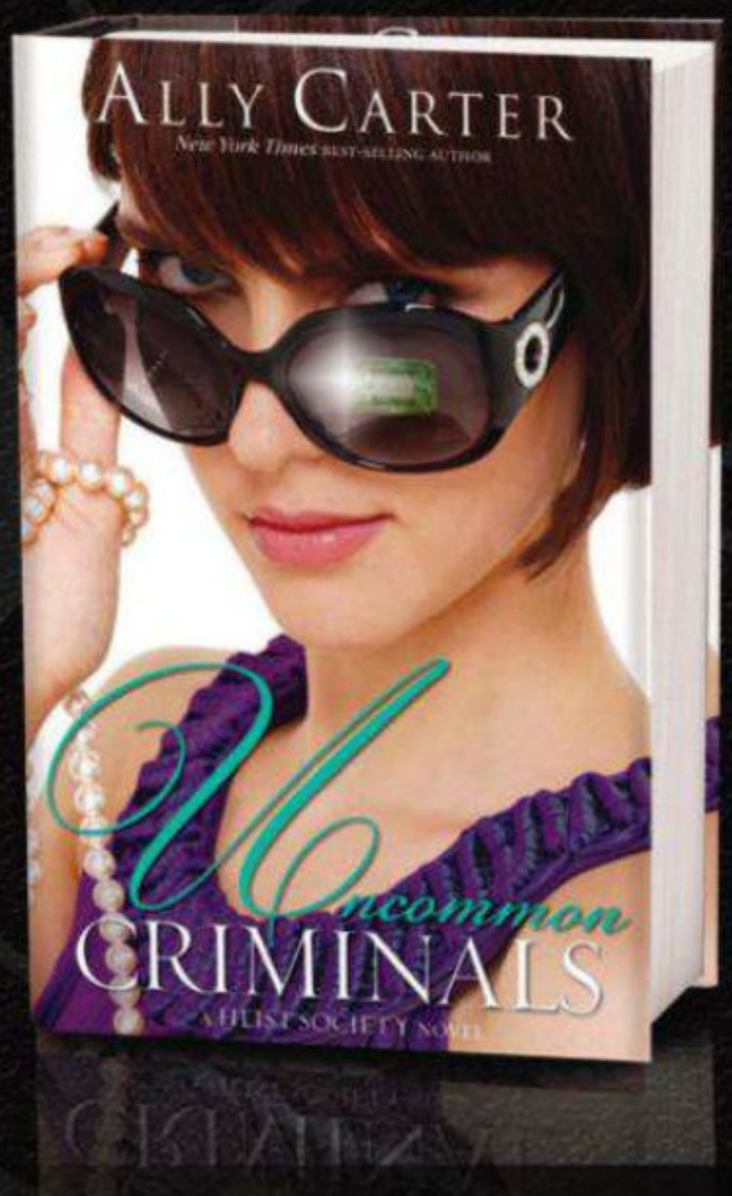
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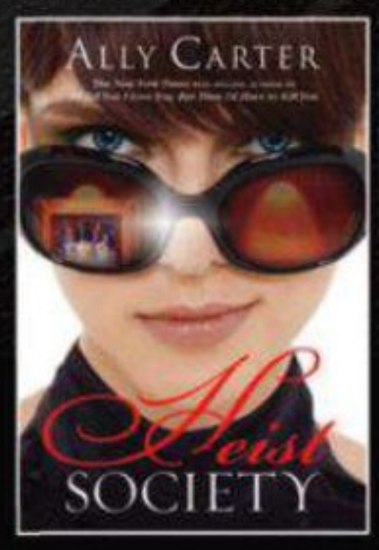


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galactic glam

BY MICHELLE

"I'm inspired by the women in sci-fi movies—I love a look that's strong but still pretty. It's perfect for a wild girls' night out!"



"I love Olivia Wilde as Quorra in Tron: Legacy!"

See more looks from Michelle at **seventeen.com/beautysmarties**.

HOW-TO:



1. shape

"To get a precise wing, first place a piece of clear tape under your eye. Next, swipe blue shadow along your crease and extend it past the edge of your brow."



2. highlight

"Dust silver shadow from lashlines to creases to draw light into your eyes. Peel off the tape to reveal a perfect edge. (It will also catch any bits of silver that fall below your eye!)"



3. accentuate

"Make your wing shape more prominent by gliding black liquid liner along the outer edges. Add a thin streak of blue shadow underneath for more sparkle."



4. apply

"These glam, feathery lashes totally make the look! Place them against the center of your lids first, then position the edges to suit your eye shape."



BOLD PALETTE "I can create endless looks with this palette—and the shadows can be used wet for even more intense color."

try: Lancôme Color Design 5 Shadow & Liner Palette in Midnight Rush, $48, department stores



try: Illamasqua False Eye Lashes #011, $16, Sephora stores

"I now work as Lancôme's video makeup artist, and I've even done makeup backstage at New York Fashion Week!"



TWO LIP COLORS "Pick two shades in the same color family, but use the brighter one on top—it makes your lips appear fuller."



LIQUID LINER "An angled applicator gives you complete control. You get a much better shape than with a pencil."

try: L'Oréal Paris Telescopic Waterproof Precision Liquid Eyeliner in Black, $10, drugstores



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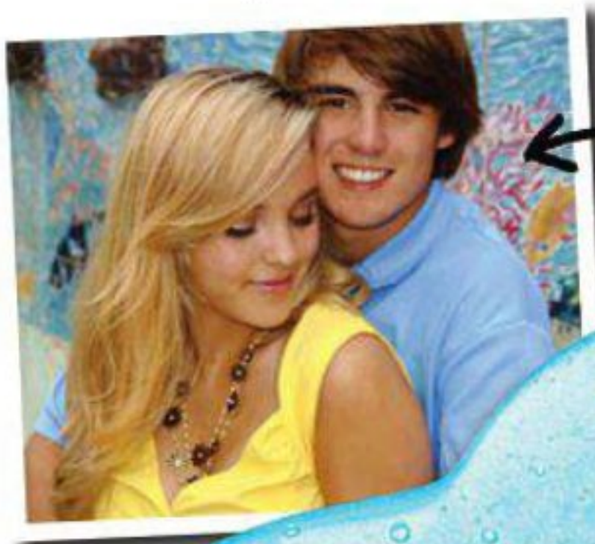
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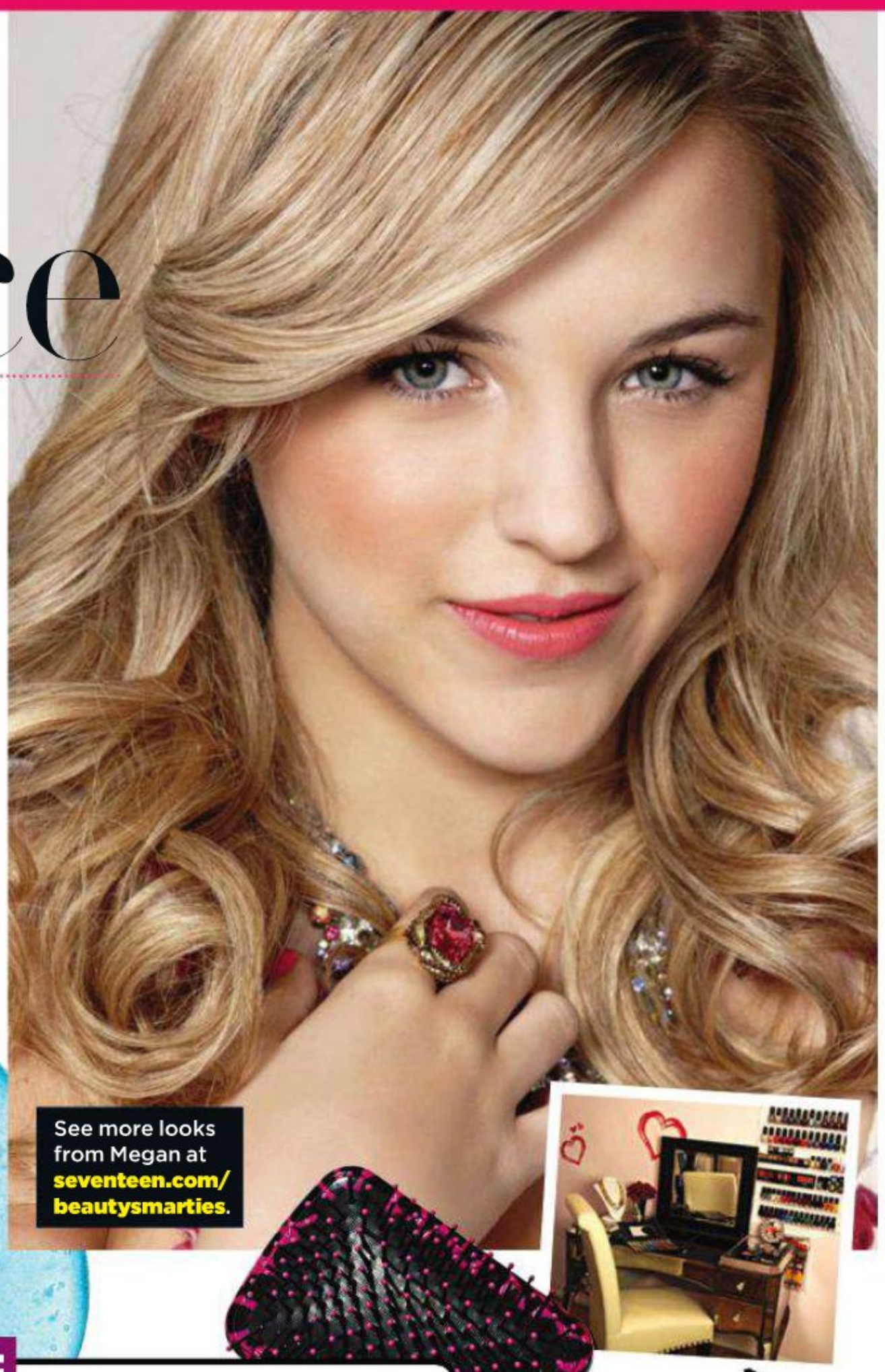
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BY MEGAN

"When I'm on a date, I like to dress up! A flirty outfit and loose, lush curls are the perfect combo."



"Me with my boyfriend Justin!"



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YUMMY-SMELLING SHAMPOO

"This smells like coconut—it has a beachy scent guys love! Plus, it rescues my hair from all the heat styling I do to it."

try: Herbal Essences Hello Hydration Shampoo and Conditioner, $3 each, drugstores



"This is where I get ready for a big date!"

STYLISH BRUSH

"A paddle brush grabs large sections of hair at once, so it helps dry your whole head fast!"

try: Remington Be You Adventure Paddle Brush, $6, Walmart stores

HOW-TO:



1. dry

"I like to use a paddle brush as I blow-dry my hair, pulling strands taut from underneath. Aim the dryer downward, then brush through each section to make it really smooth."



2. set

"While your hair is still warm from the dryer, divide it into two-inch sections, and wrap each around a Velcro roller. Alternate which direction you roll in for a more natural curl."

3. define

"Remove the rollers and shake out your hair. Rake through with your fingers to break up the curls. Use a curling iron to help the top layers hang just right."



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"This iron is 1¼" wide, so it sculpts big, voluminous curls. To keep the style soft, leave your roots sleek, and just curl from your midlength to ends."

try: Cricket Friction Free Tourmaline Ceramic Curling Iron, $50, ULTA stores



try: Jet Set EZ Grip Curlers, $4 for four, sallybeauty.com

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BY BIANCA



try: Maybelline New York Expertwear Eyeshadow in Cinnamon Spice, $4, drugstores

HOW-TO:

1. contour

"Create depth by using a domed eyeshadow brush to apply bronze shadow to your lids and a deeper color along the crease for added drama."



2. define

"Line along the upper and lower lashlines and inner rims of your eyes, then "smoke" it out with your finger to add extra edge."



3. fill in

"Frame your smoky eyes with perfectly defined brows! Use an extra-sharp pencil and fill in gaps with short, angled strokes for the most realistic results."



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NUDE LIPS

"A gloss that's too similar to your skin tone will wash you out! Look for one that's one shade lighter than your natural lip color."

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boho chic

BY BETHANY

"I'm obsessed with anything bohemian—I like being able to express myself with different textures and a little sparkle!"

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"I ♥ these giant boho feather earrings!"



try: Conair Rattail Comb, $3, drugstores

HOW-TO:



1. part

"Use the pointy end of a rattail comb to make a defined center part—it should be really straight! Then use the teeth to flatten and smooth your roots."



2. curl

"A clip-less curling iron gives you those undone waves. Wrap small sections of hair around the iron, then tug the ends to release and shake out the curl."



3. pin

"Rest the headband on top of your head, positioning the middle chain along your part. Slip a couple of bobby pins in the back so it feels secure."

BOHO HEADPIECE

"This is a fun twist on the hippie headband—it's like jewelry for your hair!"

try: Bollywood Inspired 3-Strand Headpiece, $30, girlprops.com





NO-BUDGE HAIRSPRAY

"This hairspray holds my style all day, without making my hair feel hard or crunchy."

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try: Ricky's Black Mini Invispins, $3 for pack of 30, rickysnyc.com

"Vanessa Hudgens always gets the boho look just right!"

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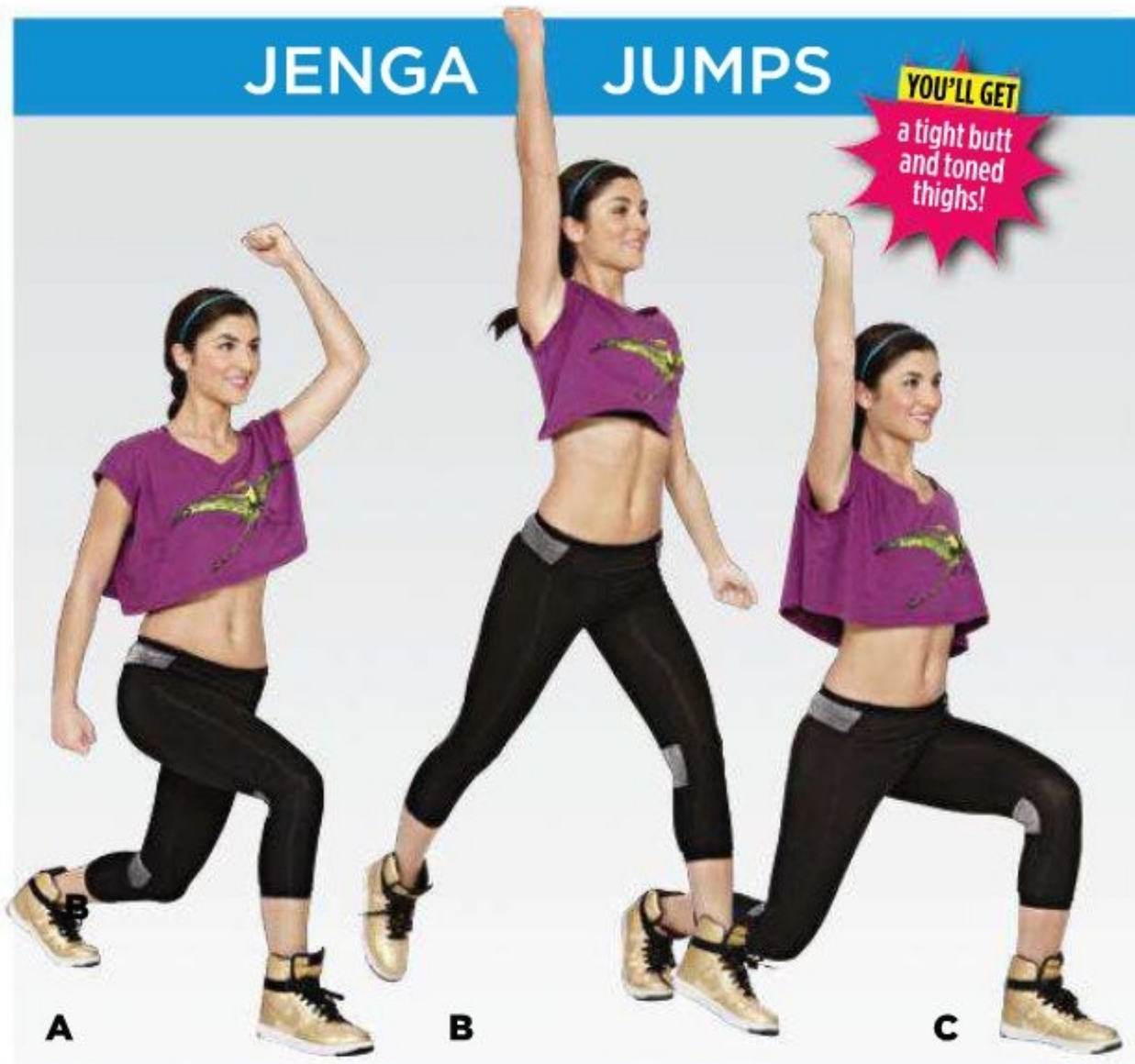
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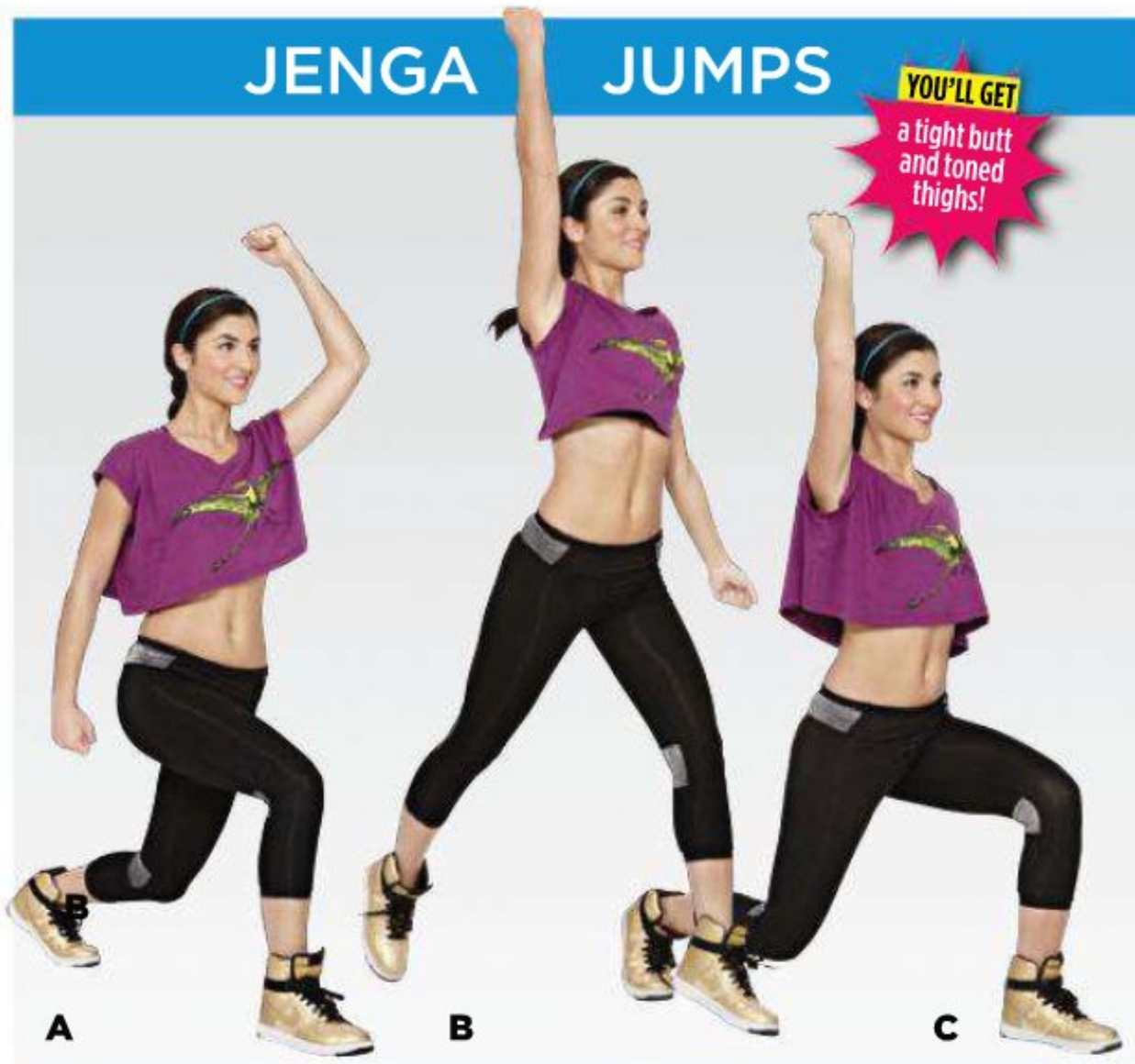


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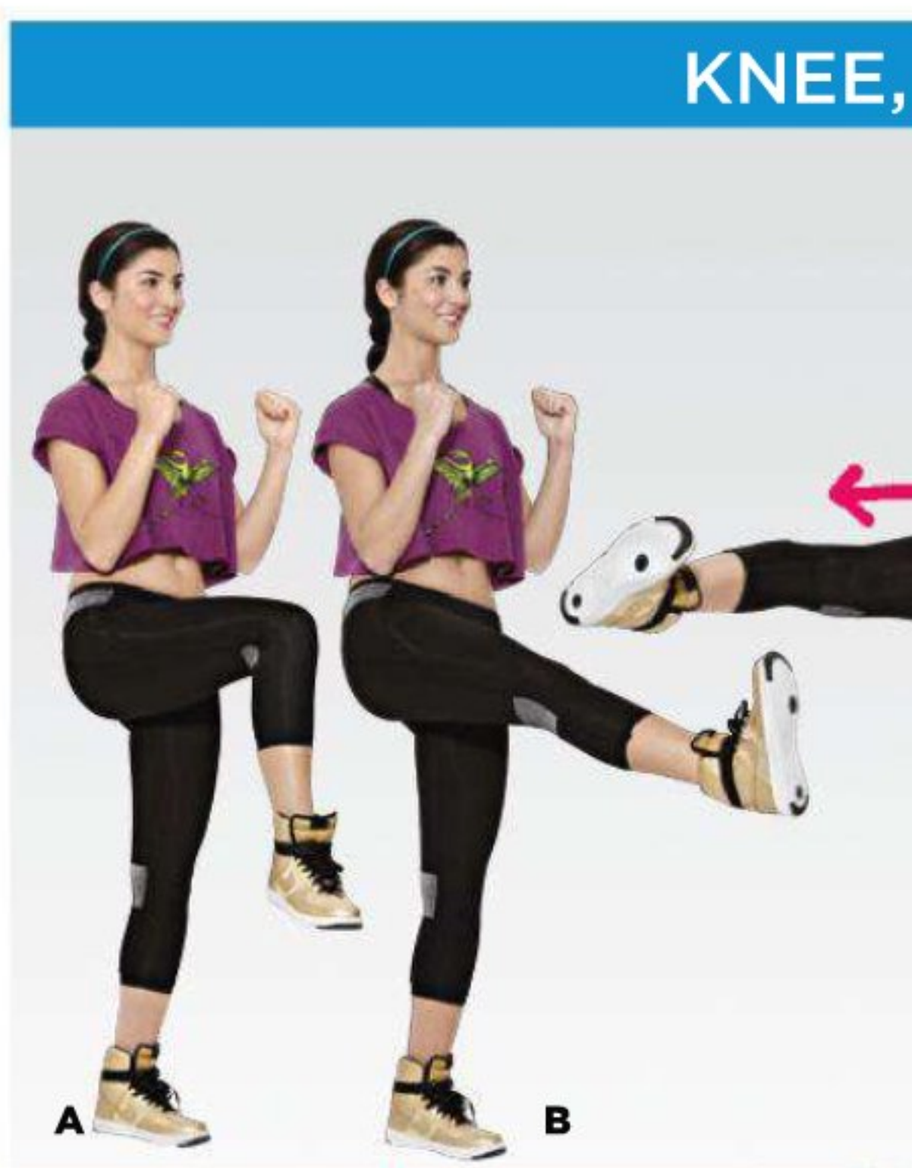
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PLANK HORSE PUSH

YOU'LL GET leaner hips, thighs, butt, and abs!



A Get in a plank position with feet and elbows shoulder-width apart and hands clasped.

B Lift left leg up to hip height.

C Push left leg out to left side, then return to A. Repeat move with right leg. That's one rep; do 16.

HINGE, ANGLE

YOU'LL GET lean legs, tight hips, and a flat tummy!



C Repeat A, then push right leg out to the right side, leading with the heel. Return foot to floor.

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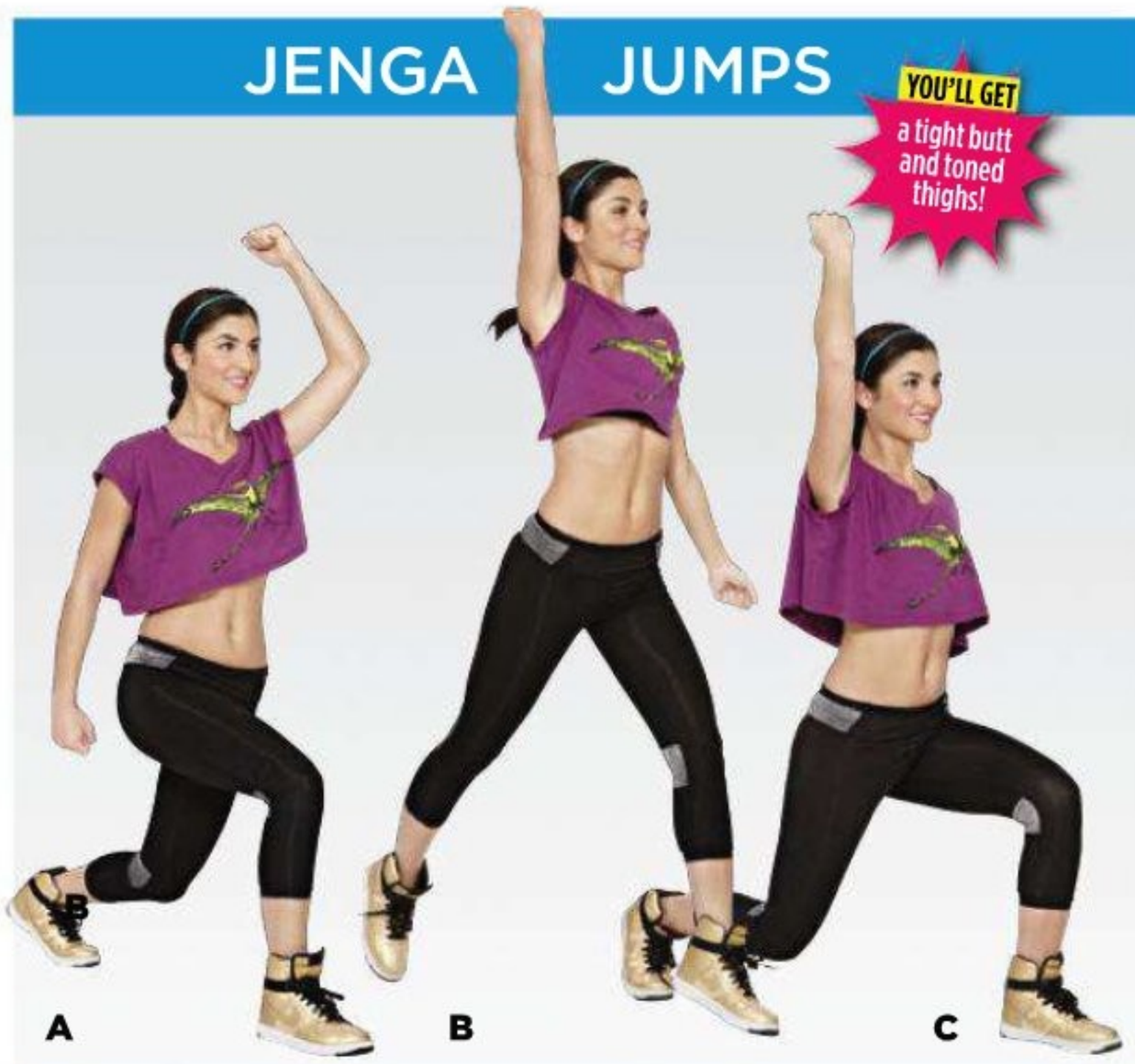
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17 sexplanations

wait for it

So you've pledged to be abstinent—or just want to take it slow. It's not always easy, but you *can* stay true to yourself. BY amber madison

Q: I'm not ready for sex, but sometimes I get so into a hookup that it's hard to stop. Help!

A: So you're hooking up with a guy: Your shirt comes off and you're having fun . . . but then he starts tugging at your zipper, and even though you're still into it, you're also getting a nervous feeling in the pit of your stomach. What now? Stop. Because if you feel even a *little* bit uneasy, **it's a signal that you're leaving your comfort zone.** Sure, it's tough to put on the brakes, but if you keep going, that uneasy feeling only gets worse. (Hookups should feel good, not just *sort of* good!) So tell your guy, "I like this, but I don't want to go any further." And if you need to leave so that you don't give in, just do it without making it a big deal. Kiss him one last time and say, "Hey, I had so much fun tonight, but I need to go. I'll text you later."

Q: I feel bad when I stop a hookup. Is there any point at which you owe a guy sex?

A: The answer is *always* no—even if you're both naked, or you initially thought you wanted to, or he's really horny, there's never, *ever* a situation where you owe a guy sex. See, guys and girls aren't that different, so **just like you're okay after you get worked up and have to stop yourself, he will be too!** Plus, you need to remember that sex isn't just about making him feel good or making him happy—it's also about you. For it to feel totally right, both of you need to be 100 percent ready for it.



don't rush it Two-thirds of guys say they can be happy in a sex-free relationship.

Q: I've heard some girls have anal sex or oral sex to keep their virginity. Does that count?

A: It's true, you can do all sorts of things sexually and still technically be a "virgin." But all of those things are just as intimate as having sex, and you can feel just as vulnerable (or have just as many regrets) afterward. Plus, you can still get STDs from oral or anal sex! So the bottom line is that sex is a big deal. *All* types of sex are a big deal. **And just like you'd think long and hard about losing your virginity, you should think carefully about every hookup**—and every step you take, sexually. Because whether your actions affect that virginity label or not, they still affect your heart, mind, and body.



"my abstinence trick"

Believe it or not, lots of girls wait to have sex! Here's how they do it.

keep it interesting!

"I focus on making kissing and touching more fun. There's definitely a special excitement to taking baby steps, especially if you're not *truly* ready for sex!" *–ADRIANA, 19*

learn what feels good!

"There's nothing wrong with masturbation, so I explore my body on my own. If you're not comfortable touching yourself, how can you expect to be comfortable with someone else?" *–LEEOR, 21*

know your boundaries!

"When I'm tempted to go too far, I scare myself a little bit. I just remind myself that one moment of pleasure right now is not worth the risk of pregnancy or an STD." *–McKENZIE, 16*

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5 DAYS OF DATING DARES

Commit to this week of challenges. Each step brings you closer to romance!

DAY 1 pack your schedule

Fill the next few days with all the things you *meant* to do this summer—like road-tripping to a baseball game or renting Jet Skis at the beach. When you ignite your adventurous spirit, it's easier to take *other* chances too, like talking to new guys.

DAY 2 drop a line

Send a quickie Facebook message ("How's summer treating you?") to any guys who have been on your mind lately, like that dude who always stops by when you're working. If he's thinking about you, too, a brief note is the nudge he'll need to respond!

DAY 3 go solo

Today, do your own thing—go for a run in the park, catch up on gossip mags at Starbucks—and keep your eye out for guys. You're probably used to having your friends in tow when you approach someone new, but going at it alone makes you seem extra-confident—and guys can't resist!

DAY 4 relaaax

Do something that puts you in a vacay state of mind—like going for frozen drinks with your friends. When you're channeling that fun vacation energy, you'll feel inspired to live in the moment—and won't hold back when you see a cutie!

DAY 5 plan the fun

Organize a group trip to a water park and invite all the hot dudes you met this week. When you really hit it off with one, suggest something time-sensitive, like going to a movie that's almost out of theaters or heading to the pool before it closes for the season. It ensures you'll hang out again ASAP!



where the boys are

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If you want to find dudes as smoking as our Hot Guy Panel (duh!), then you need to know where to look.

public transport



"One time on the subway, the cute girl across from me **cracked a few jokes.** We started talking and hit it off, so I asked her on the spot if she wanted to come with me to the party I was going to. She said yes!"

–RYAN, 19, MOUNT LAUREL, NJ

sports store



"I was looking to buy a basketball and some random girl came up to me and **asked my opinion** on the jersey she wanted to buy her dad as a birthday gift. It gave us a very natural reason to start talking!"

–MIKEY, 19, BRONX, NY

the bathroom (LOL!)

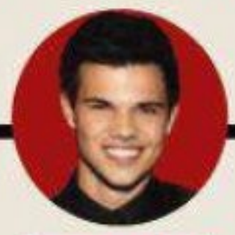


"Coming out of the bathroom at Venice Beach, **I practically ran over this girl who had to go.** It was such a funny moment that when I saw her later on the boardwalk, I had an excuse to say hi for real."

–ELISEO, 17, GRANADA HILLS, CA

FLING IT ON!

No one scores more hot guys than Taylor Swift! Here's what you can learn from *her* love story.



TAYLOR LAUTNER
She met him on the set of *Valentine's Day*—proof that your job can be an ace source for guys!



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She may have been burned by this flirty player, but she turned her heartbreak into a great song—and then moved on!



CORY MONTEITH
Taylor kept tight-lipped about their dates. When it's casual, never feel pressure to define your status!



JAKE GYLLENHAAL
Not every relationship is meant for the long haul. But Taylor made sure she had fun during their two-month romance!



GARRETT HEDLUND
She reportedly e-mailed with the *Country Song* star for weeks before they had a real date. With a guy you really like, take it slow!

17 EXPERT: Katherine Chloé Cahoon, the author of *The Single Girl's Guide to Meeting European Men* (Greenleaf Press, 2010), meetingeuropeanmen.com.

SEVENTEEN.COM Could this romance last till fall? Find out at seventeen.com/quizzes.

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LIES he tells you straight to your face

Your guy is always honest with you, right? According to these dudes, maybe not.



true story
Those green shorts might be hiding a "liar, liar, pants on fire."

THE LIE: "Sure, I'm a cat person."

"The girl I like posted on Facebook that she was desperate to find a home for a stray newborn kitten, so I told her I'd take it—**just so I'd have a reason to talk to her.** We've been dating for over a year now, and I still haven't told her that I think cats are the creepiest animal ever! **–DYLAN, 19, ZANESVILLE, OH**

THE LIE: "I'm a pretty big deal."



"I always stretch the truth to sound more impressive to girls. **I told one girl that I'm in business school** getting ready for a sweet job, when I'm really a broke college kid with an unpaid internship! Whatever—I got her number!"

–john, 21, casper, wy

THE LIE: "I love you."



"I was starting to feel distant from my girlfriend, but I didn't have the heart to break up with her because she was going through some difficult family stuff. So when **she told me one day that she loved me,** I blurted out that I felt the same way. I broke up with her shortly after, and she kept asking, 'But I thought you loved me?' It hit me then how wrong it was to lie about something so important."

–price, 21, salem, ny

THE LIE: "I'm really experienced."

"I was dating a girl who'd had lots of boyfriends, so when she asked if I was a virgin, I lied and said I wasn't—**I didn't want to look less experienced than she was.** Immediately she looked disappointed and said she was really hoping that I was a virgin like she was. I felt like such an idiot for thinking I had to lie just to seem cool. **–NICK, 18, ROCKAWAY PARK, NY**

SPOT A LIAR! Here's how to tell if he's feeding you a whopper.



HE NAME-DROPS. "Instead of saying, 'I was with friends,' I'll specifically say, 'I was with Jesse,' so my story sounds solid. Of course, by 'Jesse,' I really mean 'Jessica.'" –CARLTON, 18, NEW YORK, NY



HE BLAMES YOU. "If a girl asks questions, I'll accuse her of not trusting me. Making it *her* fault gets me off the hook." –DON, 20, ATHENS, OH



HE HAS A TELL. "One ex instantly called me out on a lie because she said I always touch my chin when I'm nervous. You probably notice your guy's habits more than he does!" –ELI, 21, NEWTON, MA

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SNEAKY WAYS TO

ask him out (without actually asking)

Inviting a guy to hang out is so weirdly formal. But there is a better way. BY elisa benson

☑ start small

A date doesn't have to require tons of advance planning—just offer your guy a ride home. Once you're in the car, you can **slip in a way to extend your time together:** "I'm starving! Want to go to Steak 'n Shake?" Suddenly you're flirting over french fries!

☑ suggest crazy ideas

Mention doing something out of the norm, so that it almost comes off as a dare. ("Should we wait in line for the midnight show?!?") **No guy will back down from the challenge!** Then say, "It would be fun! Let's do it for real!"

☑ invite him to tag along

Text your guy, "Going for a run later. Want to come?" **When you're including him in plans you've already made**—not arranging your sched around him—it makes the question seem totally casual. If he says no, whatever. You were going to do it anyway!

☑ get his insight

When he brings up the new speakers he's obsessed with, **tell him you want to check them out sometime.** Asking for his gadget wisdom gives you a chance to bond over something he's already into. Plus, guys love to be in the know!

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STEAL MY TRICK!

One reader shares her secret for snagging a date. (Next: your turn!)



ASK FOR A LESSON "The guy I was into drove a stick and I'd always wanted to learn how. One day I snuck it into a conversation and he told me he'd teach me—so I got a lesson with a cute guy in the passenger seat. Score!" **–chelsea, 19, lincoln, ri**

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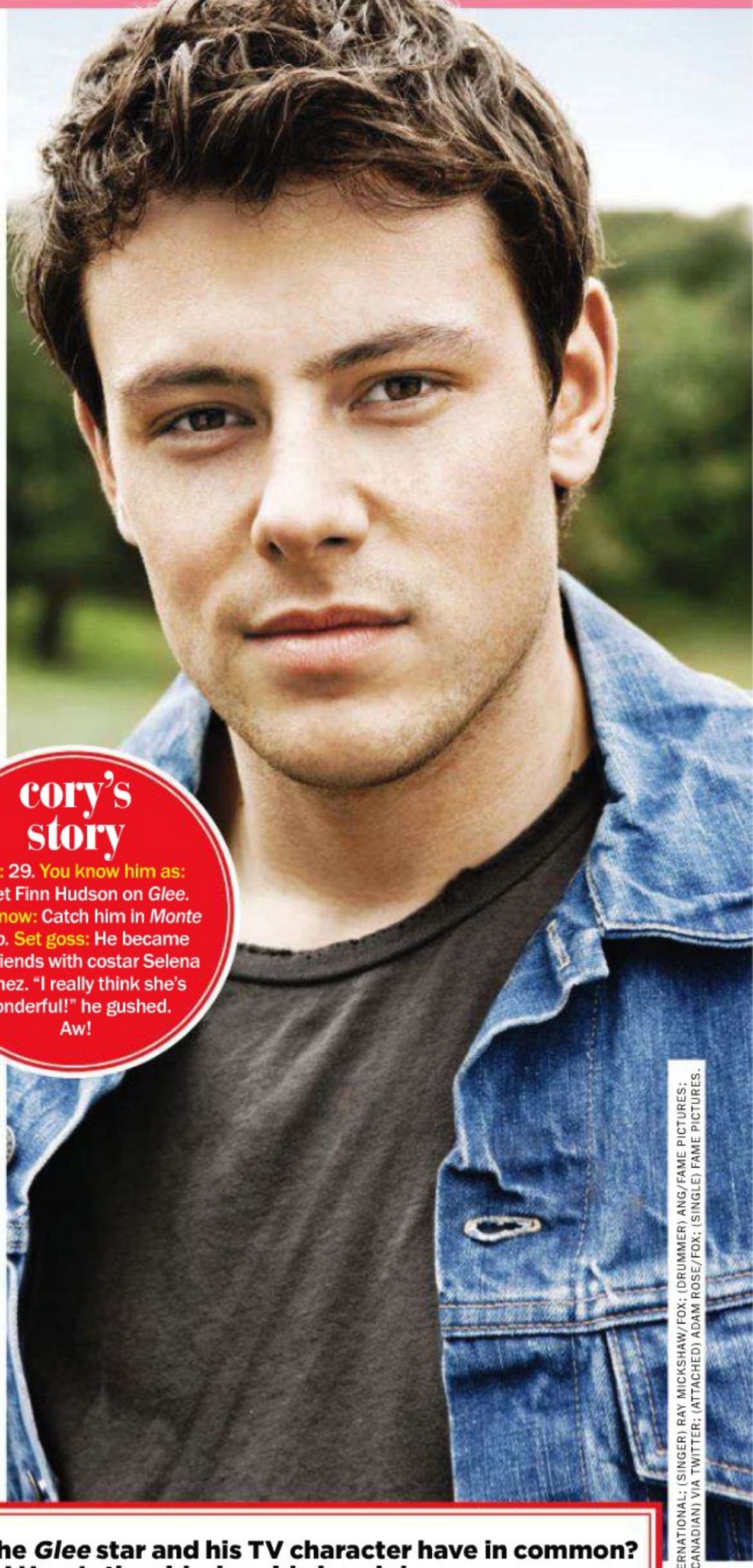
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cory monteith

Your fave TV Gleek chases the girl he loves in *Monte Carlo,* so we asked him to dish about his own love life. BY elisa benson



17: In *Monte Carlo,* your character proposes to his girlfriend because he's worried about losing her. Have you ever overreacted in the name of love?

Cory Monteith: When I was younger, I remember **getting absolutely crazy about the smallest things.** One of my first girlfriends went to the lake with a bunch of friends and didn't tell me, and we were supposed to hang out. I was livid! It turned out she forgot. Now people forget to hang out with me all the time! But I used to take things like that so seriously.

17: Have you ever had your heart broken?

CM: I've been upset, but heartbroken? I'm not sure—**I didn't always know if it was love or just lust.**

17: Do you have a secret for dealing with heartache?

CM: Video games help me with pretty much any type of emotional distress!

17: What advice would you give to a girl who's stuck in an on-and-off relationship like Rachel and Finn on *Glee*?

CM: Don't be afraid to address the situation directly. A lot of [drama] can be avoided if you just come out and say, **"Do you like me, or are we just hooking up because I'm convenient for you?"** For any relationship—it doesn't matter if you're 17 or 70—open, honest communication is key.

17: You live with four dudes. Is it a total frat?

CM: It is frat-*esque,* but I keep it classy! We love to talk about girls. Guys talk about all the same things girls do, we just talk about it *differently.* **Women are very interested in feelings**—guys are very interested in facts.

cory's story

Age: 29. You know him as: sweet Finn Hudson on *Glee.* Right now: Catch him in *Monte Carlo.* Set goss: He became fast friends with costar Selena Gomez. "I really think she's wonderful!" he gushed. Aw!

finn vs. cory

How much do the *Glee* star and his TV character have in common? Almost nothing! Here's the side-by-side breakdown.



Cory has played the drums in bands his whole life, but he never sang publicly until he auditioned for *Glee*!



He's the perfect McKinley High QB, but he actually grew up in Canada, where *hockey* is king.



Finn's love triangle drives plot drama, but Cory is GF-free. He just flirts sometimes—like with this lucky girl at Coachella!

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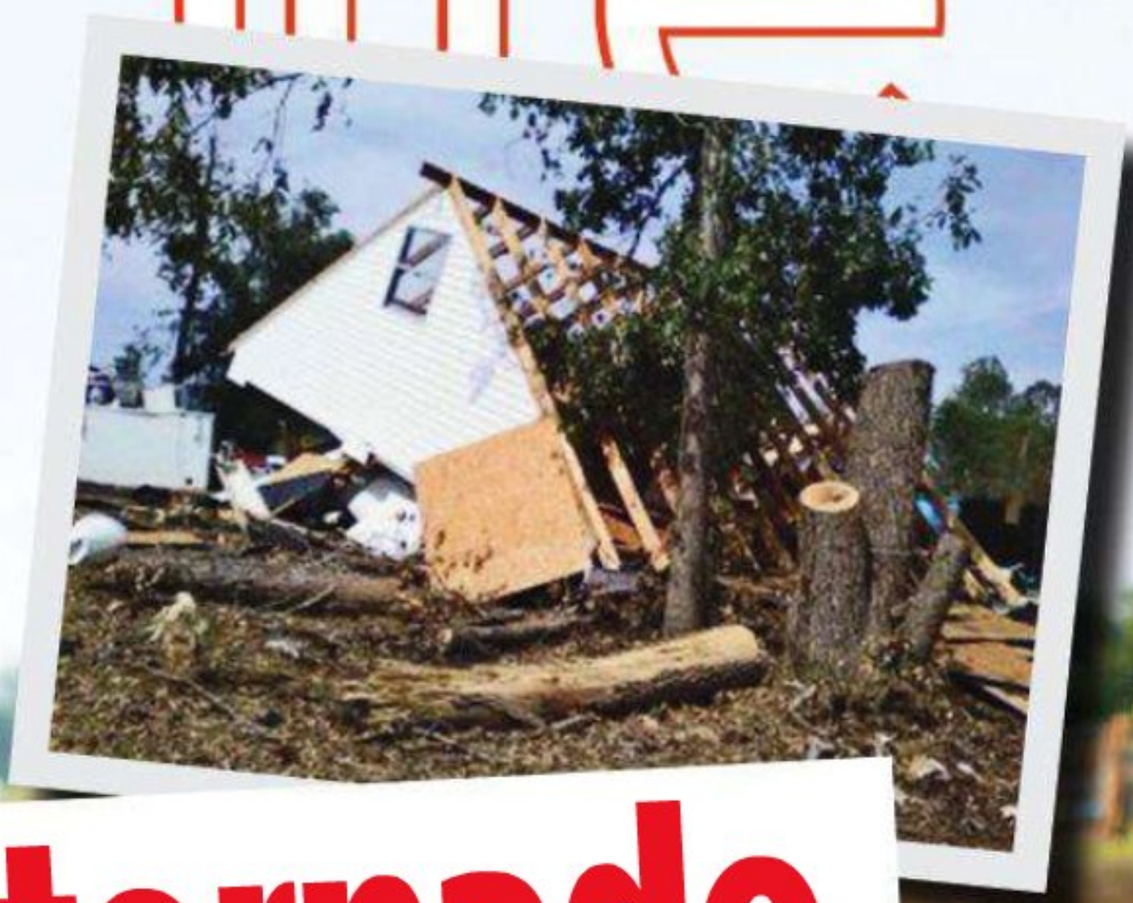
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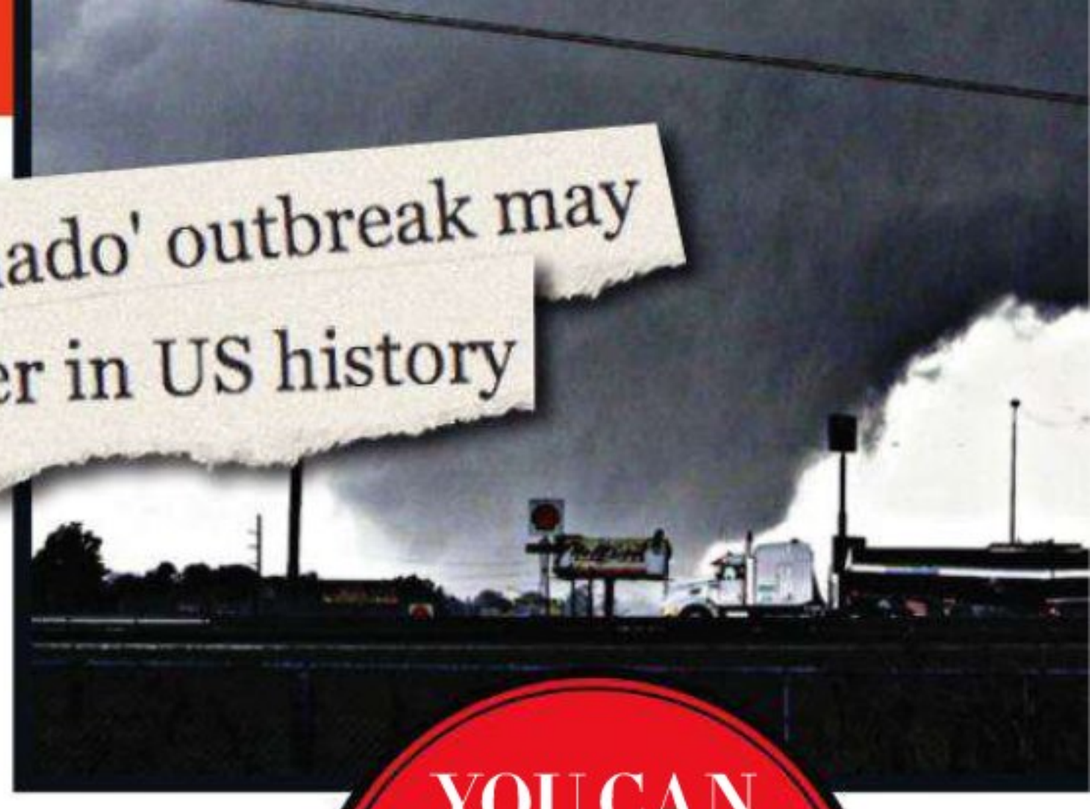
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“a tornado destroyed my house—while I was in it!”

We’ve all been glued to the news about wild weather. But when a tornado hit Brooke, 18, it was all she could do to hang on for her life. AS TOLD TO jane bianchi

uprooted
Brooke, standing on what used to be a tree in her backyard.



Just like other schools have fire drills, I'd always had regular tornado drills at my school in Town Creek, Alabama. Teachers would make us ball up into the fetal position against hallway walls and put books over our heads. That way, if the ceiling caved in, we'd be more protected. But I giggled through them all. It seemed so silly to prepare for a major storm when I'd never known anyone who experienced one. At home, my parents told me sternly over and over that if a tornado came our way, I should run to the bathroom. That was the one room that had no windows that could shatter, and it was in the middle of the house—the sturdiest part. So I always knew it was *possible* for a tornado to hit my town, but what were the chances of it actually happening?

STORMY WEATHER

The sky looked so weird on April 27. Some parts were clear while others were filled with dark rain clouds. And the clouds were moving super-fast in all different directions. Weather reports were predicting hail, and I was psyched—that meant no school! I curled up on the living room couch with a book as my mom folded clothes, my grandma napped, my little brother took a bath, and my three sisters played Nintendo DS and doodled. At 4 P.M., my sister Amber's fiancé, Zac, who was relaxing on the lawn, hollered for my mom to come outside. As they came back in a minute later, my mom said in an I-mean-business tone, "Bathroom. *Now.*"

I knew something major was wrong. But there was no time to panic. All eight of us squeezed into our four-by-five-foot bathroom. The second we shut the door behind us, I heard what sounded like the crack of a baseball bat hitting a home run again and again. Then I heard glass shatter. Giant hail was pounding our roof and breaking our windows while Zac yelled over the noise, "A tornado is headed straight for us!"

I was terrified of what would happen next. Then I heard what sounded like an 18-wheeler revving its engine—a nonstop growl. I didn't know if the house would survive—or if my family would. We clutched each others' hands. The light in the bathroom flickered and then went out.

> "I clung to my family, thinking I could die at any moment."

AIRBORNE ATTACK

Within just two minutes, the tornado picked our house up off the ground. We screamed and pulled each other closer. We were probably in the air for a full minute, and the seconds ticked so slowly that it felt like *forever.* It reminded me of when I used to play "popcorn" on my trampoline. One person would jump in the middle and everyone around the edge would bounce in the air. Except this was a lot less fun.

Then the tornado lifted our shed and dropped it on top of our house, which was actually a blessing, because it stopped our house from blowing away and slammed it into the ground. We landed with a thud and my back rammed into the rim of the toilet. Then, as quickly as it had started, the noise died down. We waited, wondering if the tornado was coming back—or if there was another one right behind it. After a few minutes, we climbed out of the bathroom, breaking fallen tree limbs to escape.



I was relieved that we had somehow all survived. We all gathered in the driveway, because that was the only part of my house and lawn that was recognizable, and stared at the mess in disbelief. Then we did a group hug, while crying and whispering "I love you" to each other. I felt numb as I glanced down my street at the fallen trees and caved-in roofs and wondered if anyone else was still alive.

STARTING OVER

Now my whole family is living in two borrowed campers on our lawn, trying to piece our lives back together. I lost so many things—like my clothes, my laptop, and a stuffed animal from my BFF. So we've been living with stuff that friends and strangers have been kind enough to donate. It's hard, but the experience has made me much more laid-back. I used to worry constantly about homework and college and becoming a nurse someday. But now whenever anything starts to frustrate me or make me anxious, I stop and say to myself, Compared to a tornado, this is no big deal. 17

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EASY MONEY

"why am i always broke?"

Feeling extra low on cash? There are sneaky reasons your wallet is empty! BY catey hill



Hey, Emma—was that cute clutch an impulse buy?

start here!

My fave thing in my closet is:



☐ a **hot party dress** I bought on a whim!



☐ a **band T-shirt** I got at the best concert ever!



☐ the **clutch** I bought for acing an exam.

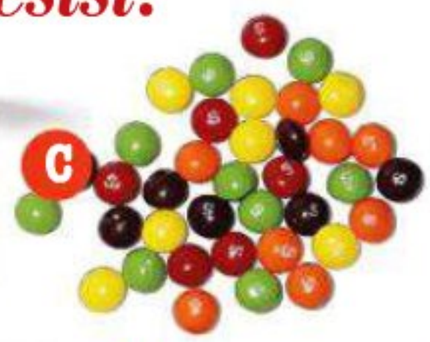
At the drugstore, I couldn't resist:



☐ **trendy sunglasses**—they remind me of Rihanna's!



☐ **new makeup,** because it always makes me feel pretty.



☐ **candy!** After working so hard, I need a treat!

I just got $50 from grandma, so I bought:



☐ **cute sandals**—you can never have too many!



☐ **a video game.** I just want to have some fun!



☐ a **workout outfit:** I'm getting in shape now!

If I wanted to splurge, I'd buy:



☐ the **iPad 2**—hellooooo, FaceTime!



☐ a massage **gift card** for my mom—I owe her so much!



☐ a **nice dinner.** It's so fun to feel fancy!

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Shopping can be a mood-booster—even just browsing is a fun distraction. But browsing can lead to *buying.* So when you're feeling anxious or totally PMS-ing, take away temptation by avoiding the mall altogether. Create new looks without spending a dime (or messing up your closet!) at polyvore.com.

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YOU DESERVE IT

You buy things when you feel you've "earned" them. You work hard and definitely deserve praise and gifts, but if you reward yourself *all* the time, you'll go flat broke. Buy yourself a pressie only when you accomplish a *big* goal, like making varsity. Or limit yourself to one reward each semester.

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vacay nightmares!

Summer should mean lemonade and shirtless boys, but these girls had some crazy crises.

"I WAS STUNG BY A GIGANTIC JELLYFISH!"

"My favorite part of the beach is the water. One day while snorkeling, **my right thigh and arm started to burn.** When I turned around, there was a basketball-size jellyfish! **I screamed,** and then ran to the shore. Both stings throbbed with pain, as if someone had snapped a rubber band on my skin. There was only one thing I knew to do: **pee on myself!** So I wet myself through my suit—in front of a few hot guys! Then I rubbed the urine on my stings, which helped. But my cousin Tito kept laughing, and I was afraid to go back in the ocean for the rest of the trip!"

–MICHELLE, 20, CAROLINA, PUERTO RICO

"I GOT LOCKED INSIDE A THEME PARK!"



"I spent the day at an amusement park with family and friends riding roller coasters. We had a four-hour drive home, so just before the park closed, all eight of us hit the bathroom. With so many of us, it took forever. When we came out, **the park was empty and the gate was locked**! I freaked out, thinking we might have to stay in the park all night. Finally, we saw a guy mowing grass outside the gate, who let us out! I laugh about it now, but at the time, it *wasn't* funny!"

–KAYLA, 17, NICEVILLE, FL

"I WAS BURIED IN THE SAND FOR THREE HOURS!"

"When I was at the beach with my BFF, we saw a little sign that said: **'Do Not Enter: Sand Fleas.'** I'd been to that spot before, so I said, 'Whatever, I come here all the time.' **My friend buried me in the sand for fun,** and I laughed as she turned me into a mermaid with huge sand breasts. But three hours later, as I finally got out, I felt dizzy. My friend thought I was joking, but then I fell and couldn't get up! The lifeguard called an ambulance, and at the hospital, I was treated for **sand-flea bites and dehydration.** Hours later, I was fine, but I should have had some water—and taken that sign seriously!"



–ANGELICA, 16, CONCORD, CA

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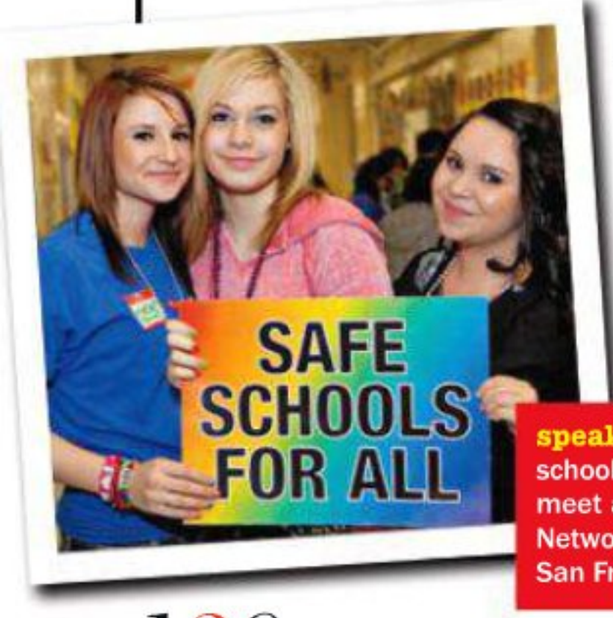
"Growing up, some of my friends were gay and some were straight—it didn't make a difference to me. But when I went to high school and heard slurs like 'homo,' I was shocked! It's heartbreaking that young lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) people can face prejudice and hatred. It's incredibly harmful to be isolated and rejected like that. (Lesbian, gay, and bisexual teens are up to four times more likely to attempt suicide than straight teens.) So I want to be part of the solution. Teens need to know that their lives are valuable and that they are not alone. I'm humbled to be a part of The Trevor Project, which runs a 24-hour confidential lifeline (866-4-U-TREVOR) where counselors offer help and hope for LGBTQ teens in crisis. As one counselor told me: 'I hate that this lifeline needs to exist, but it's so important that it does.'"

WOULD YOU RATHER TYPE THAN TALK?
At thetrevorproject.org/chat, you or a friend can instant message a counselor on Fridays from 4 P.M. to midnight ET.

make it YOUR mission

Join your school's gay-straight alliance!

Show support by adding your voice to the group—there is power in numbers. Many groups hang posters telling students that using the word *gay* as an insult is wrong, and they talk about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender rights, like same sex marriage. If your school doesn't have a GSA, start one! Then join the national GSA Network, which has info on how to promote acceptance at your school and will connect your club with others across the US. Visit gsanetwork.org.



speaking up High school activists meet at a GSA Network summit in San Francisco, CA.



I did it!

"When I came out as a lesbian in ninth grade, I got so depressed because my friends stopped hanging out with me. I felt so alone that I tried to overdose on pills. Luckily, I didn't die. But I knew I needed to find support, so I joined my school's gay-straight alliance (GSA). It saved my life. I was *finally* surrounded by people I could talk to honestly. Since there were straight members in the GSA, they made it okay for straight kids who weren't in the group to accept me. I became club president senior year and got The Trevor Project to give workshops at my school about how to spot depression in your friends—or yourself. Many gay teens feel lost like I did. Let's help them—so we don't lose them for good."

–JAMIE, 18, BLAUVELT, NY

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shower tote
The Container Store, $10, select The Container Stores and containerstore.com

preppy bedding
Tommy Hilfiger Colton Point bedding, $150 for twin comforter set, and $50 for each square pillow, Macy's and macy's.com

ART SCHOOL

Bold colors, graphic patterns, and funky shapes all work together to inspire creativity!

throw pillows
Meninos, $30 each, meninos.us

sketch pad
Christian Lacroix Croquis Notebook, $12, Kate's Paperie stores and katespaperie.com

colored pencils
MoMA, $17, momastore.org

designer duvet
Diane von Furstenberg Floral Batik bedding, $200 for twin duvet, and $135 for each sham, Bloomingdale's and bloomingdales.com

table lamp
IKEA Fillsta lamp, $20, IKEA stores and ikea-usa.com

magazine holders
The Container Store, $12 each, select The Container Stores and containerstore.com

STILL LIFES: (STORAGE SUITCASES AND SKETCH PAD) COURTESY OF KATE'S PAPERIE; (COLORED PENCILS) COURTESY OF MOMA; (THROW PILLOWS) COURTESY OF MENINOS; (TABLE LAMP) COURTESY OF IKEA; (ALL OTHERS) JESUS AYALA/STUDIO D.

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PARTY SCHOOL

Let the games begin! Flaunt your school spirit (and your party-planning know-how!) with these fun finds.



Pick your school colors!

polka-dot comforter Garnet Hill Elementary bedding, $98 for twin comforter, and $25 for sham, garnethill.com



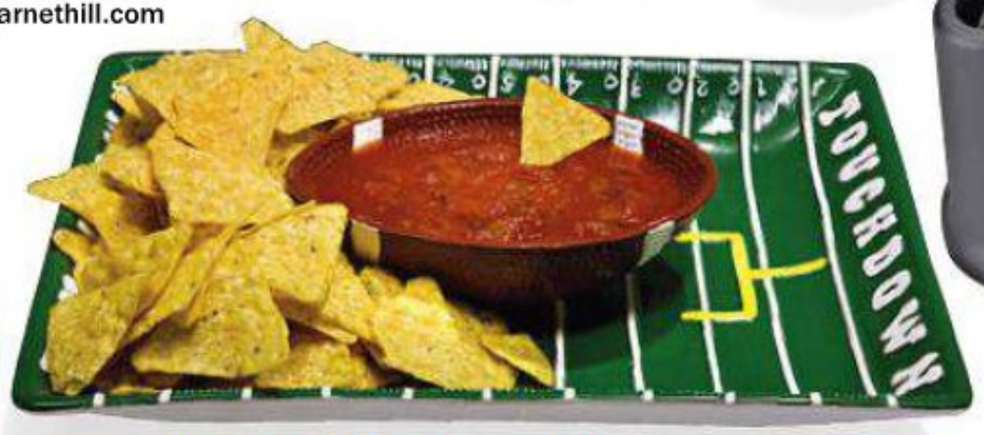
insulated cups
Tervis, $16 each, tervis.com

tailgating cooler
Kohl's, $40, Kohl's and kohls.com





fun camera
Kodak EasyShare Sport camera, $80, kodak.com



chip-and-dip bowl Target, $27, target.com



table-tennis set
Umbra Pongo set, $40, umbra.com

OUTDOORSY SCHOOL

Make your eco-conscious classmates green with envy—all of these staples are environmentally friendly!

handcrafted flip-flops
Sizes S–XL, Rainbow, $50, rainbowsandals.com



organic cotton bedding
West Elm Reflections bedding, $79 for twin duvet, and $24 for each sham, westelm.com



recycled cotton tote
Threadless, $25, threadless.com

cool cruiser
Electra Coaster 7D bike, $470, electrabike.com



water pitcher
Brita, $31, Target stores and target.com

solar-powered light
IKEA Sunnan lamp, $20, IKEA stores and ikea-usa.com

SEVENTEEN.COM Think you've got the cutest dorm room around? Prove it at seventeen.com/dormbattle.

STILL LIFES: (FLIP-FLOPS) COURTESY OF RAINBOW SANDALS; (WATER PITCHER) COURTESY OF TARGET; (COOL CRUISER) COURTESY OF ELECTRA BIKE; (SOLAR-POWERED LIGHT) COURTESY OF IKEA; (ALL OTHERS) JESUS AYALA/STUDIO D.

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17 FREE *fashion & beauty* IDEAS

SPECIAL SECTION FOR WALMART READERS!

Back-to-school doesn't have to mean back-to-*broke*! Here's how to look amazing for less!



#1

GLOWY CHEEKS: **For a dewy look, apply a dot of clear lip gloss on the top of your cheeks.**

#2

Crush a little of your favorite bronzer **into a dab of moisturizer** and smooth on your face and shoulders for an allover glow!

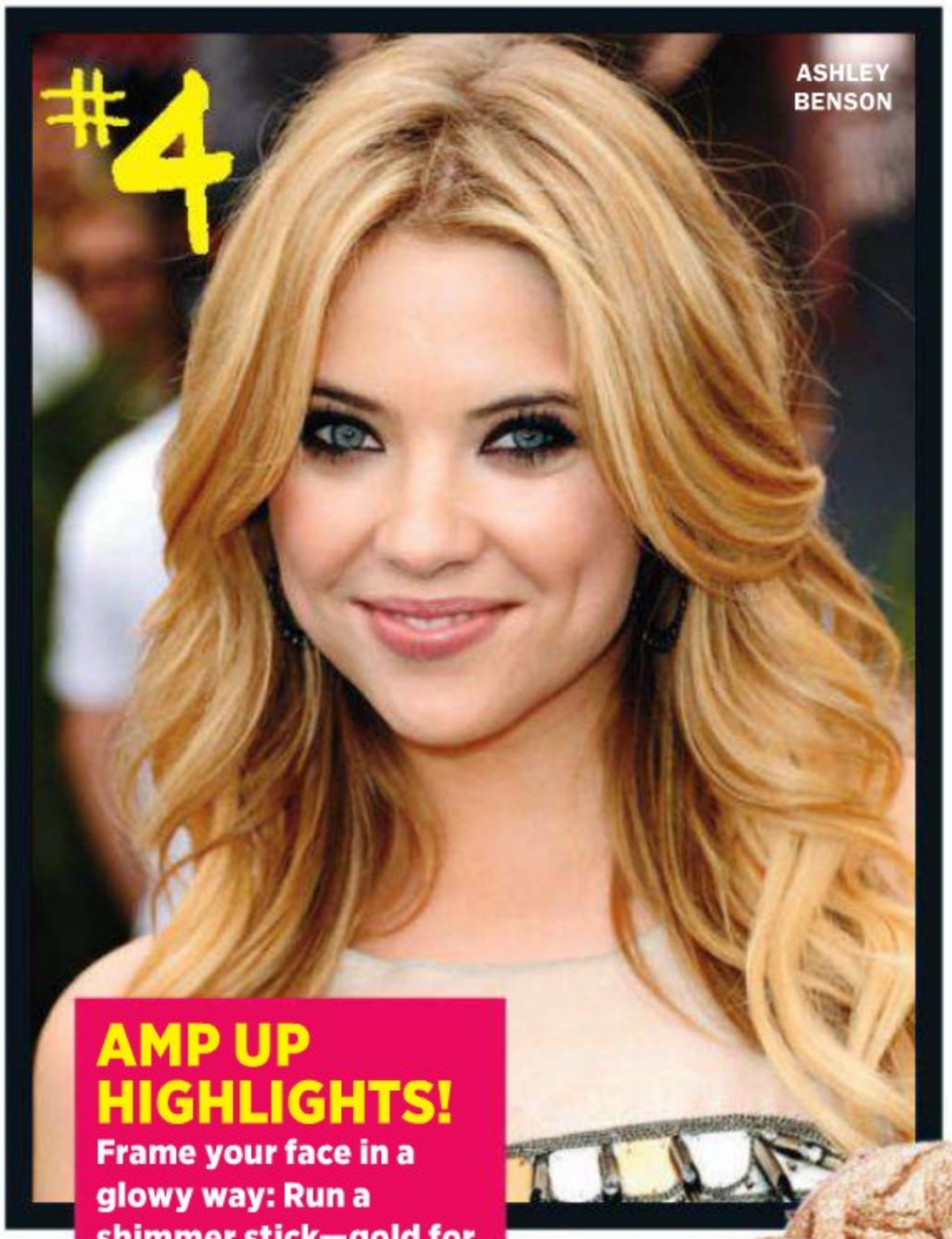


#3

Repurpose your plaid: Chop the sleeves off an old flannel to create a cool vest!

MILEY CYRUS

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AMP UP HIGHLIGHTS!

Frame your face in a glowy way: Run a shimmer stick—gold for blondes, bronze for brunettes—through your hair and brush through.



TOP WITH A TEE: **Update your sundress by layering a cute tee on top and knotting it on the side.**

#6

Create **new jewelry combos** by mixing beads, sparkles, and studded bracelets!



#7

MIX YOUR STRIPES!

A striped button-down looks even cooler with a striped blazer!

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Enhances the cheekbones!



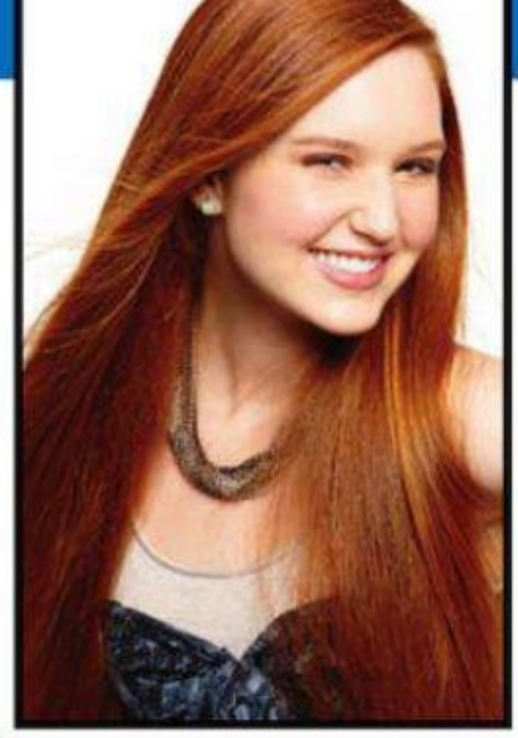
Draws attention to the eyes!

#8

SHAKE UP YOUR STYLE:

When you change your part, you can change your whole look. Try a clean center part or deep side part!

#9



GET MEGA SHINE:

Rinse your hair with one cup of apple cider vinegar. Follow with a quick shampoo for insanely glossy locks.

#10

Create the illusion of a fuller pout by applying a dot of **shimmer lip gloss** to just the center of your lips—it visually plumps them up!

#11

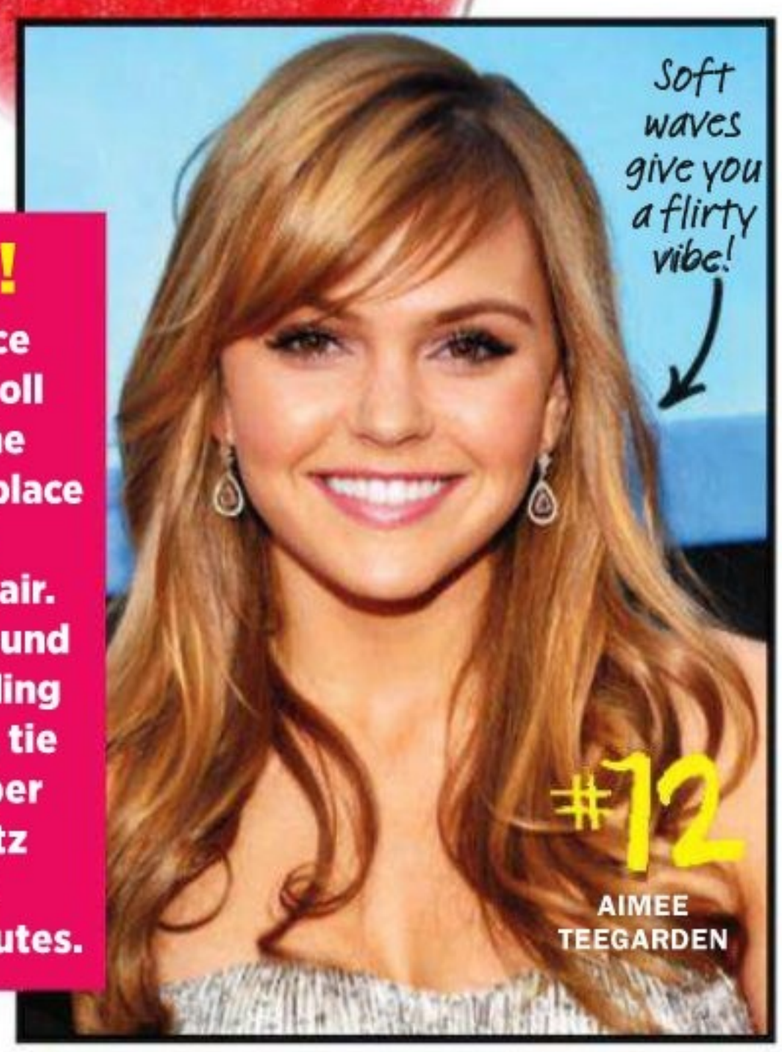


ARM YOURSELF!

Wear your bangles up on your forearm for a bold statement.

ADD CURLS!

Give your ends bounce with a paper towel! Roll up the towel so it's the width of a pen, then place it at the bottom of a one-inch section of hair. Wrap the strands around the paper tightly, rolling up to ear level. Next, tie the ends of each paper towel together. Spritz with hairspray, then unwrap after 10 minutes.



#13

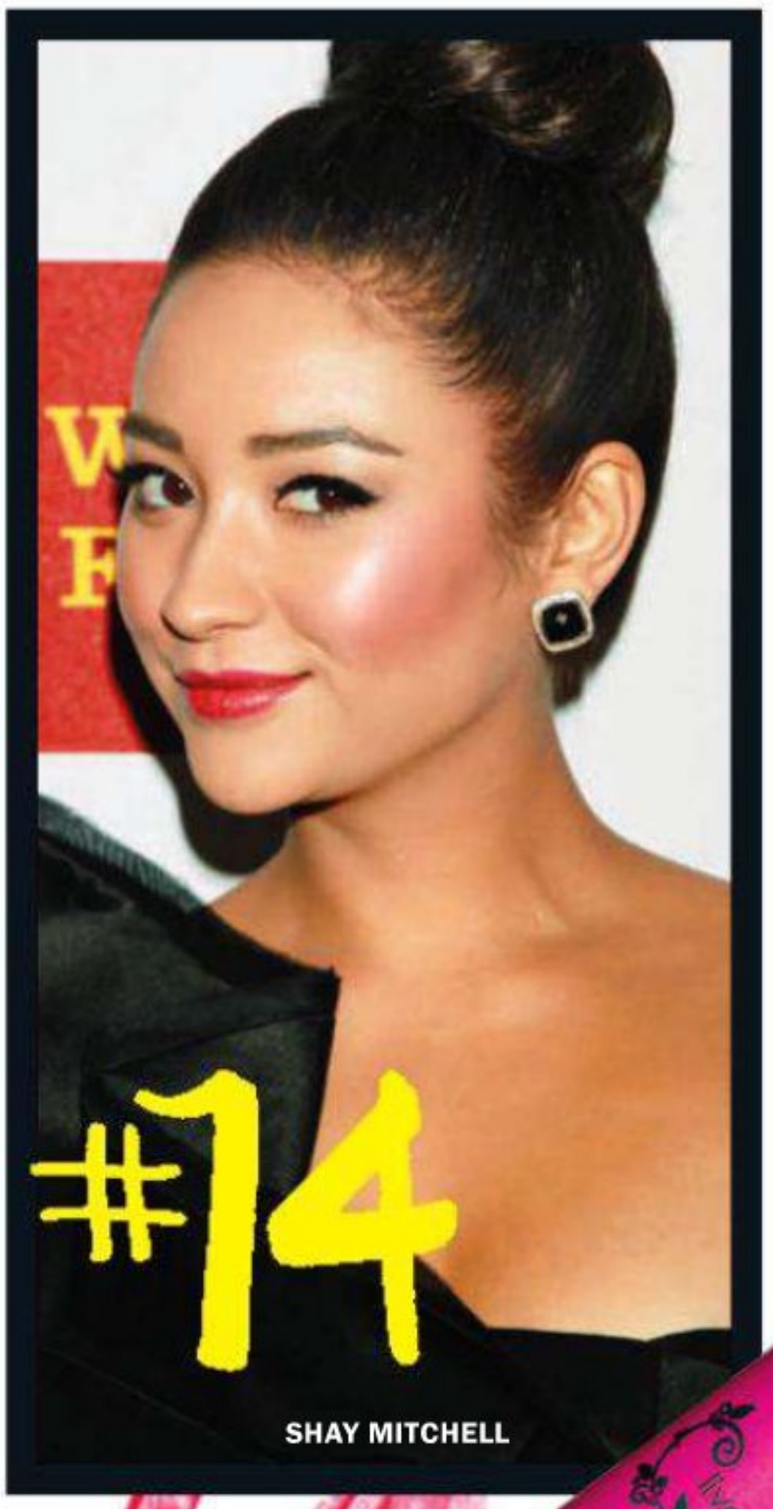




FAKE BEACHY WAVES:

Mix ¾ cup water and ¼ cup salt in a spray bottle, then spritz all over your hair as you dry it. Scrunch it in to create windblown waves!

REAL-GIRL PHOTO: PETER ROSA/STUDIO D. BEACHY WAVES PHOTO: FERNANDO MILANI. STILL LIFES: (LIP GLOSS) J MUCKLE/STUDIO D; (SPRAY BOTTLE) ANNA YU/PHOTODISC. LAWRENCE: (CENTER PART) JORDAN STRAUSS/WIREIMAGE; (SIDE PART) STEVE GRANITZ/WIREIMAGE. TEEGARDEN: JOHN SHEARER/WIREIMAGE. BELLISARIO: VALERIE MACON/GETTY IMAGES.



For blush that lasts all day, blend a touch of **lipstick or lip pencil** onto the apples of your cheeks, then apply powdered blush on top. The waxy lip color makes the powder stick and keeps your blush in place!



WEAR FLATS: Give your maxidress a chill vibe with comfy oxfords!

They're a cute boyish touch!



Choose a chubby pencil to make the color go on more easily!



LINE UP! For super-intense color, dip the tip of your eyeliner brush into a small amount of water. Apply the wet brush to your powder eyeshadow, then glide along your top and bottom lashlines.

The distressing balances the dressy sequins!



#16

GET CUTER CUTOFFS: Layer them over sequin leggings for a little laid-back sparkle!

STILL LIFES: (LIP PENCIL) J MUCKLE/STUDIO D; (SHORTS AND LEGGINGS) JESUS AYALA/STUDIO D. MITCHELL: DAVID LIVINGSTON/GETTY IMAGES. RIHANNA: JCALDERON/SPLASH NEWS. MICHELE: PASCAL LE SEGRETAIN/GETTY IMAGES.

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Your back-to-school assignment: Learn tricks to the hottest runway looks, study up on amazing new hair tips, practice your party flirting moves, and get some good gossip from our cover star, Emma Watson!

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BY CARISSA ROSENBERG TOZZI

emma

The wizardry might be over—but for her, the real magic is about to begin.

Imagine walking into your dorm room on your first day of college, psyched to meet your new roommate, and seeing *Emma freaking Watson* putting her stuff away. It could seem insanely intimidating to share a room with one of the most-high profile celebs in the universe—but the truth is, bunking with the *Harry Potter* star would be like winning the roommate lottery. For starters, your room will look amazing. Emma got so good at making over her standard dorm room at Brown University (where she was a sophomore) that when she arrived on the set of

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MATT JONES

ON EMMA:
Top, DKNY; skirt,
Isabel Lu; earrings,
By Boe; necklace,
Iosselliani.

ON EMMA: Top, Cacharel; gold double-strand necklace, Coach; silver charm necklace, BCBGeneration.

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her latest film, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, costar Nina Dobrev asked her for decorating secrets to use in her tiny hotel room. She's also shockingly chill. "I'm not the sort of person to put on a front," Emma explains. "I'm very much like, 'Here I am!' I'm open and honest and I'm not trying to prove anything." But the best part? "I like sharing clothes," she admits. And you know her wardrobe is killer, since she made her modeling debut in 2009 for Burberry, became the creative adviser for the fair-trade fashion brand People Tree, and recently designed a small collection for Alberta Ferretti. One teeny downside: She's a slob! "If I'm in a rush, I get frustrated and throw my clothes everywhere."

Harry Potter fans have watched her grow up on-screen as Hermione Granger, a role she's had since she was 10. But this summer is a major transitional moment for the 21-year-old—the final film, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2*, hits theaters July 15. For Emma, the change is bittersweet. "I love *Harry Potter*, but it was my whole life," she reveals. "I always knew I really wanted to go to university. And it's been really hard trying to do both." Now the girl who's basically had one major role will be free to do whatever she wants, both professionally and academically. She just finished wrapping *Perks*, she is the new face of Lancôme, and she's planning an exciting year ahead—she hopes to study abroad! She's finally ready to say goodbye to Hogwarts and hello to a magical *new* world.

17: What advice would you give to girls who are going to be freshmen in college this fall?

Emma Watson: I feel like freshman year everyone pretends to be super-confident and kind of cool with it all. And then at the end of the first year, you all talk about it, and you realize that everyone was feeling exactly like you did—which was lost, not sure what you're doing, kind of freaked out and just overwhelmed! And then everyone's like, Oh! You felt like that too?!? So if it's difficult, you're not alone.

17: What was your first year at Brown University like?

EW: I loved it from the very beginning, but I just found it very difficult being so far from my family. For my first two or three months, I was very homesick—in a way, I found it worse calling home and speaking to my parents and my family. So I wouldn't call, because I didn't want to cry. I put on a brave face for a long time.

17: Is it better now?

EW: I ended up taking spring semester off. I didn't really want to, and it was a hard decision, but Brown actually suggested it, because they saw how exhausted I was trying to attend school and work at the same time. But I'm so glad I saw it through this far—I really would have regretted it if I'd left.

> "Cutting my hair off was fun... it made me feel sexier!"

17: It seems like you put a lot of pressure on yourself. Have you always been like that?

EW: Yes, but I don't really know why. I just feel uncomfortable not achieving the best that I can do. So I put a lot of pressure on myself, and I'm very self-critical.

17: What are you most critical about?

EW: Everything. My schoolwork, my acting work, how I am as a friend. I used to beat myself up a lot about my appearance. Ever since I was 10, there's always been *something* I didn't like about myself. I went through a stage where I didn't like my eyebrows, and I thought my ears stuck out, and I have bad teeth and then I freaked myself out about having a receding hairline. I mean, ridiculous, crazy stuff! But then I realized I might as well just stop constantly being at war about it and just try and let go and just be positive about what is good and what I do like.

17: Has that been hard to do?

EW: Since I was 12, people were always telling me what to wear and what to look like. What's cute and what isn't. People would comment on my weight—like, "Oh, you're so skinny," or "You need to eat better," or "Exercise more." I'm constantly being bombarded by people giving their opinion about who I should be and how I should be. So I am always trying to navigate that and figure out what *I* think is right.

17: Have you ever gone through a rebellious stage?

EW: I'm planning on doing it in my thirties! I'm not rebellious, but I'm very strong-willed. I know what I believe in and I know what I think is right.

17: Is it important to you to fit in?

EW: From a young age, I didn't really want to follow the crowd, even if it made me unpopular or not cool. I mean, I probably should try a lot harder to pretend to be cool, but I'm really not. It's too much effort for me to try to be aloof and angsty. I'd rather just get on with it and be myself and be nice.

17: Do you remember the moment you felt that confident?

EW: It happened in stages. But cutting my hair off was really fun—and it was nice to feel like me and to do something that was just for me. I really owned the way I had chosen to look.

17: How did you feel with shorter hair?

EW: It actually made me feel a lot sexier, considering it was like a boy's haircut. But in a way it gave me permission to be more daring.

17: Are your American friends more daring than your British friends?

EW: American girls are a lot more open, a lot less reserved. They're a lot friendlier. And I feel like they're a lot more confident—not so fearful of saying the wrong thing.

17: How are the guys different?

EW: Normally an English guy will wait for a month or two before he lets on that he might like you. But over here, they're much more forthcoming about how they feel and what they want. It kind of took me aback at first. But then I kind of thought it was great.

17: American guys are known for being players. Are you getting good at "the game"?

EW: No! I'm a terrible game player! I'm so impatient—it's one of my worst traits! If I want to see someone, I want to see them, and if I don't, then I don't. My friends are always telling me I have to play hard to get because I'll pretty much just say to a guy, "I like you—let's go hang out." But my friends are like, "You can't do that! You have to string this guy along." And I'm just like, "No! I won't! I just want to go on the date!" It's a nightmare—I definitely haven't figured it out yet.

> "It's too much effort to be aloof and angsty."

17: Are you interested in having a boyfriend?

EW: Yes, but the right one. I'm looking for someone intelligent, kind, and humorous. I'm attracted to guys who are passionate about something they're doing.

17: Now that the *Harry Potter* series is coming to a close, admit it: Which costar did you have a crush on?

EW: For the first two movies, I had a *huge* crush on Tom Felton. He was my first crush. He totally knows. We talked about it—we still laugh about it. We are really good friends now, and that's cool.

17: Have you ever had your heart broken?

EW: Oh, yeah! The first time I had my heart broken, I remember saying, I'm never going to find anyone like him again. You always feel like that when you break up with someone or are single for a while, and it so isn't the case. Life isn't over because it didn't work out with this *one* person.

17: What's your best advice for getting over it?

EW: Girlfriends are good, exercise is good—and chocolate! But you have to remind yourself that the world is a *huge* place, and there are hundreds of opportunities and different people to meet and so many places to go. 17

Fashion Stylist: Beau Quillian for Celestine Agency. Hair: Ursula Stephen for Motions/Epiphany Artist Group.
Makeup: Brigitte Reiss-Andersen at Jed Root Inc. Manicure: Ida Gutierrez-Baker/Onyxsalonfornailsbodyandsoul.com.



ON EMMA: Sweater and skirt (comes with belt), Moschino Cheap and Chic; bracelets, Alexis Bittar; shoes, DKNY.

by yesenia almonte

HEAD OF THE CLASS

THE SUBJECT IS "HOT NEW HAIRSTYLES"—AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET AN A+.

photographs by olivia graham

ON MODEL: VEST, LEVI'S; EARRINGS, GOJANE; NECKLACE, ALEXIS BITTAR; RING, MADE HER THINK; BRACELET, CC SKYE.

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BRILLIANT BRAIDS

These tiny fishtail braids may be hidden under a sea of waves, but they will cause a ripple in the hallway.

PEPPY UPDO

Rally your chic side and score high style points with this voluminous flirty bun!

ON MODELS: (OPPOSITE PAGE) TOP, RACHEL ANTONOFF; HEAD WRAP, STYLIST'S OWN; EARRINGS, GOJANE; NECKLACES, MAKE ME CHIC; (THIS PAGE) TOP, DKNY; EARRINGS, GOJANE; RING, LULU'S.

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SIDE-SWEEP

Even getting called to the board could use a dash of glamour—this super-bouncy style will turn heads on your way.

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ARTSY

PIGTAILS

Show off your creative side with these mini masterpieces—perfectly crafted and curled twists.

ON MODELS: (OPPOSITE PAGE) TOP, VENA CAVA; EARRINGS, GIVENCHY; NECKLACE, ELIZABETH AND JAMES; (THIS PAGE) TOP, LUSH; EARRINGS AND BOW NECKLACE, EMILY ELIZABETH; PENDANT NECKLACE, DANIELLE STEVENS.

POLISHED PIN-BACK

Today's assignment: Mix super-sleek strands with a simple half-updo—genius!

STYLE GUIDE!

WANT TO TEST THESE AMAZING LOOKS? SNEAK A PEEK AT THE ANSWER KEY.



BRILLIANT BRAIDS

step 1: Apply a wave-enhancing spray on damp hair and blow-dry to bring out your texture.

step 2: Fishtail-braid two sections of hair from underneath the side opposite your part. Divide each section in two, then pull a strand of hair from the outside of the first section, and add it to the second section. Alternate sides until you reach the end, then secure with clear elastics.

step 3: Add a spritz of hairspray and scrunch with fingers for extra texture.



try: Sally Hershberger Glam Waves Texture Spray, $13, Walmart stores

try: Goody Mary Elastics, $3 for pack of 75, Walmart stores



try: Suave Professionals Sleek Anti-Frizz Cream, $3, drugstores

PEPPY UPDO

step 1: As you blow-dry damp hair, use a paddle brush to get hair straight, then apply a smoothing cream all over to smooth and add shine.

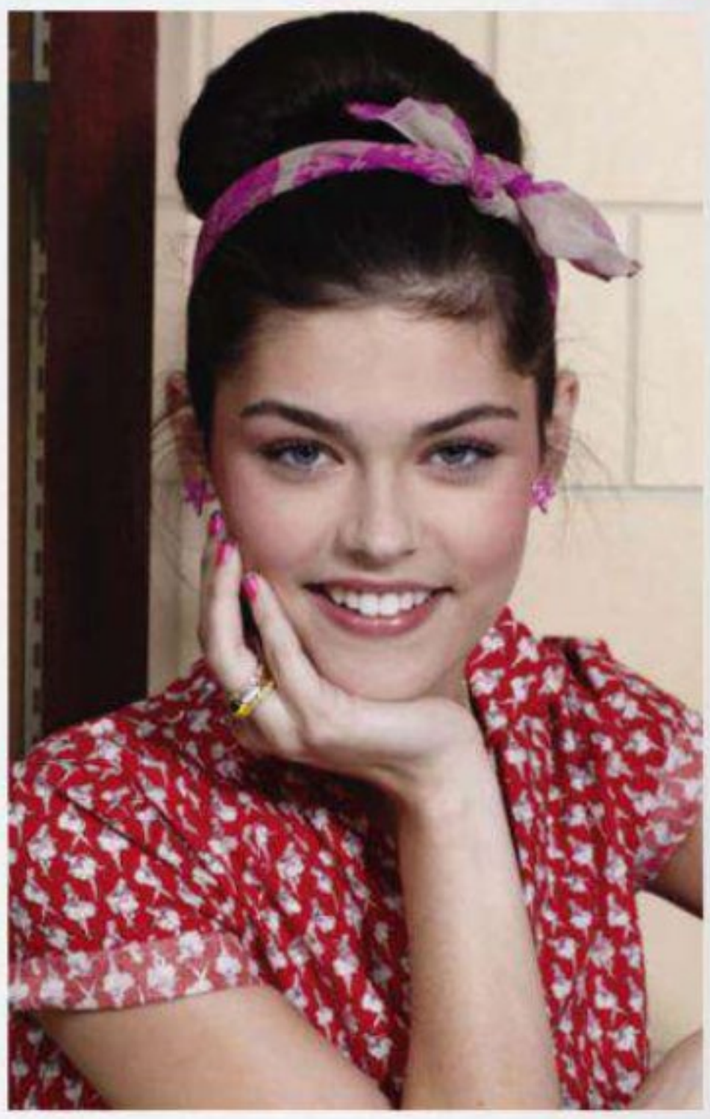
step 2: Pull hair into a high pony and fasten tightly with an elastic.

step 3: A doughnut-shaped bun roller will form the perfect bun! Wrap it around the base of your pony, snapping the two ends together. Flip the pony forward and spread the hair over the ring, tucking it into the bun at the base until it's covered. Secure with pins.

If have long hair, go for a larger one.



try: Ricky's Large Snap Donut in Black, $8, rickysnyc.com





try: John Frieda Luxurious Volume Blow-Dry Lotion Root Booster, $7, drugstores





The wide base gives you body and the narrow tip gives you swirls.

try: Conair YouCurl Tapered brush, $10, drugstores

try: Goody Bobby Pins 3", $2 for pack of 18, drugstores

STUDIOUS SIDE-SWEEP

step 1: To get tons of body, spritz a volumizing spray all over damp hair, and blow-dry with a round brush.

step2: After drying each section of hair, roll the piece up to your scalp and pin. Once your whole head is done, remove the pins and brush out the swirls.

step3: Make a clean side part, then loosely pull back a couple of inches of hair. Use bobby pins to secure hair in place by sliding the pins straight across, then pushing toward your face—it will help keep a little volume there.



try: Conair Styling Essentials Sectioning & Styling Comb, $3, drugstores

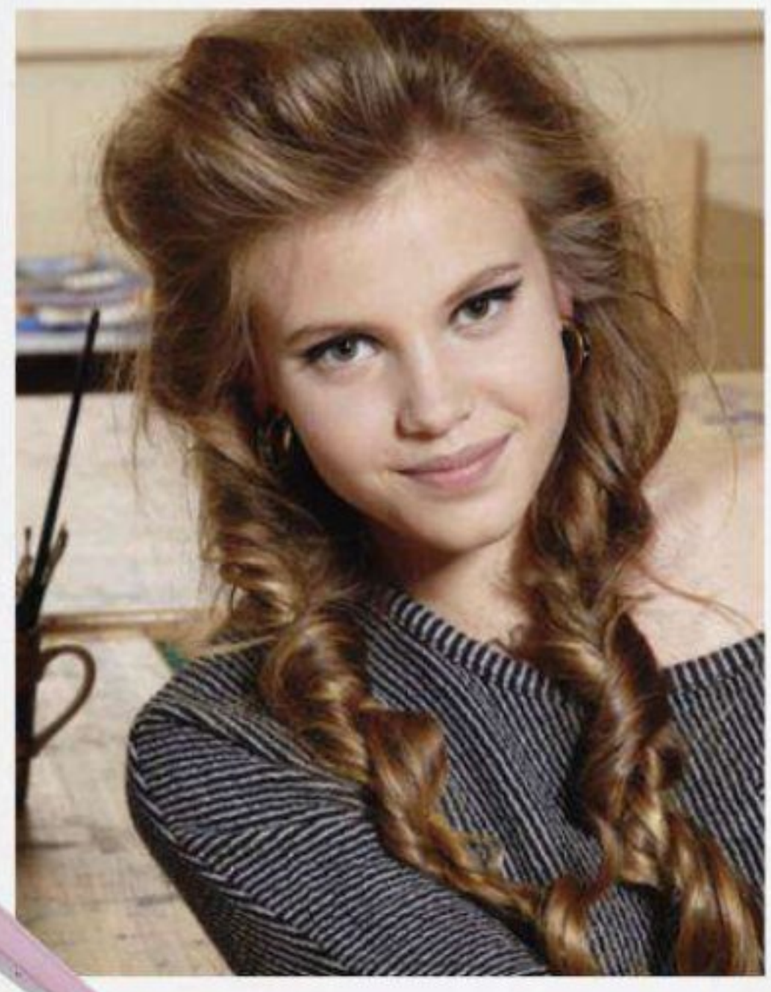
try: TIGI Catwalk Session Series Work It Hairspray, $21, tigihaircare.com for salons

ARTSY PIGTAILS

step 1: To add height, tease the hair in front, then spritz with a flexible hold hairspray.

step2: Split hair in two from the back, then take each section and separate into two pieces.

step3: Twist and tie hair in knots (like shoelaces) and repeat until you get to the end. Use a heavy shot of hairspray at the ends to hold the style.





POLISHED PIN-BACK

step 1: For shine all over, smooth a moisturizing oil from roots to ends, then straighten hair in small sections with a flat-iron.

step2: Create two clean parts (one above each eyebrow arch) and pin the center section three inches back from the hairline with long bobby pins.

step3: Smooth on a little more oil to tame any flyaways.



try: Gold 'N Hot ¾" Flat Iron, $30, belsonproducts.com

try: Macadamia Natural Oil Healing Oil Treatment, $13 for 1 oz., ULTA stores

This oil protects your hair from heat!

ON MODELS: (UPDO) RING, BETSEY JOHSNSON; (PIN-BACK) CHAIN BRACELET, MELINDA MARIA; PEARL BRACELET, MARTINE WESTER. SUNGLASSES, QUAYEYEWARE.

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RUNWAY

17 WAY

SCHOOL IS A FASHION SHOW—SO MASTER FALL'S HOTTEST RUNWAY LOOKS BEFORE YOU STRUT DOWN THE HALLWAY!

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jacket
Sizes S–L, Volcom, $68, lulus.com.
dress
Sizes 2–14, H&M, $40, H&M stores.
bag
Olivia and Joy, $78, oliviaandjoy.com.
tights
Hue, $13, hue.com.
shoes
Sizes 5½–10, GoJane, $30, gojane.com.

ON MODEL: RINGS, FANTASY JEWELRY BOX. RUNWAY PHOTO: CHRIS MOORE/CATWALKING/GETTY IMAGES.



MEGA PATTERN MIX



17 WAY

sweater
Sizes XS–XL, DKNY Jeans, $89, Macy's.
shirt
Sizes 1–3, Market, $44, market-ts.com.
pants
Sizes S–XL, Lily White, $38, Von Maur.
belt
Kristin Kahle, $50, kristenkahle.com.
shoes
Sizes 5½–10, Make Me Chic, $28, makemechic.com.

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jacket
Sizes XXS–L, Obey, $113, obeyclothing.com.

blazer
Sizes S–L, Grass, $59, Macy's and grassclothing.com.

shirt
Sizes XS–XXL, Aéropostale, $22, aeropostale.com.

pants
Sizes 0–13, Grass, $39, Macy's and grassclothing.com.

shoes
Sizes 6–11, BCBGeneration, $129, BCBGeneration stores and bcbgeneration.com.

RUNWAY



ISABEL MARANT

FREE SPIRIT

17 WAY

shirt
Sizes XS–L, WkShp, $58, shophallelu.com.
tank
Sizes XS–L, LNA, $60, lnaclothing.com.
jeans
Sizes 24–34, Curve ID Jeans by Levi's, $60, levi.com.
earrings
Wet Seal, $9, Wet Seal stores and wetseal.com.
necklace
Edge of Urge, $52, edgeofurge.com.
boots
Sizes 5½–10, AMI Clubwear, $26, amiclubwear.com.

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BRIGHT SPORT

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17 WAY

jacket
Sizes XS–XL, DKNY Jeans, $89, Macy's.

sweatshirt
Sizes S–L, Ocean Drive Athletics, $42, shopvintagehavana.com.

shirt
Sizes XS–XL, DKNY Jeans, $34, 800-777-4524.

leggings
Forever 21, $16, select Forever 21 stores and forever21.com.

necklace
Girlprops.com, $30, girlprops.com.

socks
Anna Sui, $18, Bloomingdale's.

sneakers
Sizes 5–15, Converse, $45, converse.com.

CABIN COOL





17 WAY

sweater
Sizes XS–L, American Apparel, $70, americanapparel.net.
skirt
Sizes S–L, GoJane, $30, gojane.com.
earrings
Girlprops.com, $6, girlprops.com.
bracelets
Lulu's, $15 for set of five, lulus.com.
socks
We Love Colors, $8, welovecolors.com.
boots
Sizes 6–10, Betsey Johnson, $170, betseyjohnson.com.

DARK ROMANCE



17 WAY

cape
Sizes S–XL, Jou Jou, $90, macys.com and bonton.com.

sweater
Sizes XS–XXL, Aéropostale, $22, Aéropostale stores and aeropostale.com.

bustier
Sizes XS–L, Guess, $79, Guess stores and guess.com.

jeggings
Sizes 0–13, YMI, $38, ymijeans.com.

socks
Anna Sui, $12, Bloomingdale's.

boots
Sizes 5½–10, Make Me Chic, $29, makemechic.com.

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55%
of *Seventeen* readers have been victims of online abuse.
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ABC Family stars, from left:
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digital drama

Words *do* hurt. They can even kill. Join *Seventeen* and ABC Family's campaign to stop the worst kind of bullying. You barely have to lift a finger—just hit delete. by holly c. corbett

tupid. Slut. Fat-ass. When those words are aimed at you, you never want to show your face in school again. It's hard to be strong when **your cell is blowing up with vicious texts** from your former best friend, and you know *everyone* can read those posts on Facebook saying nobody likes you. It's devastating to discover that the "guy" flirting with you on IM is actually a bitchy group of girls trying to build you up only to tear you down.

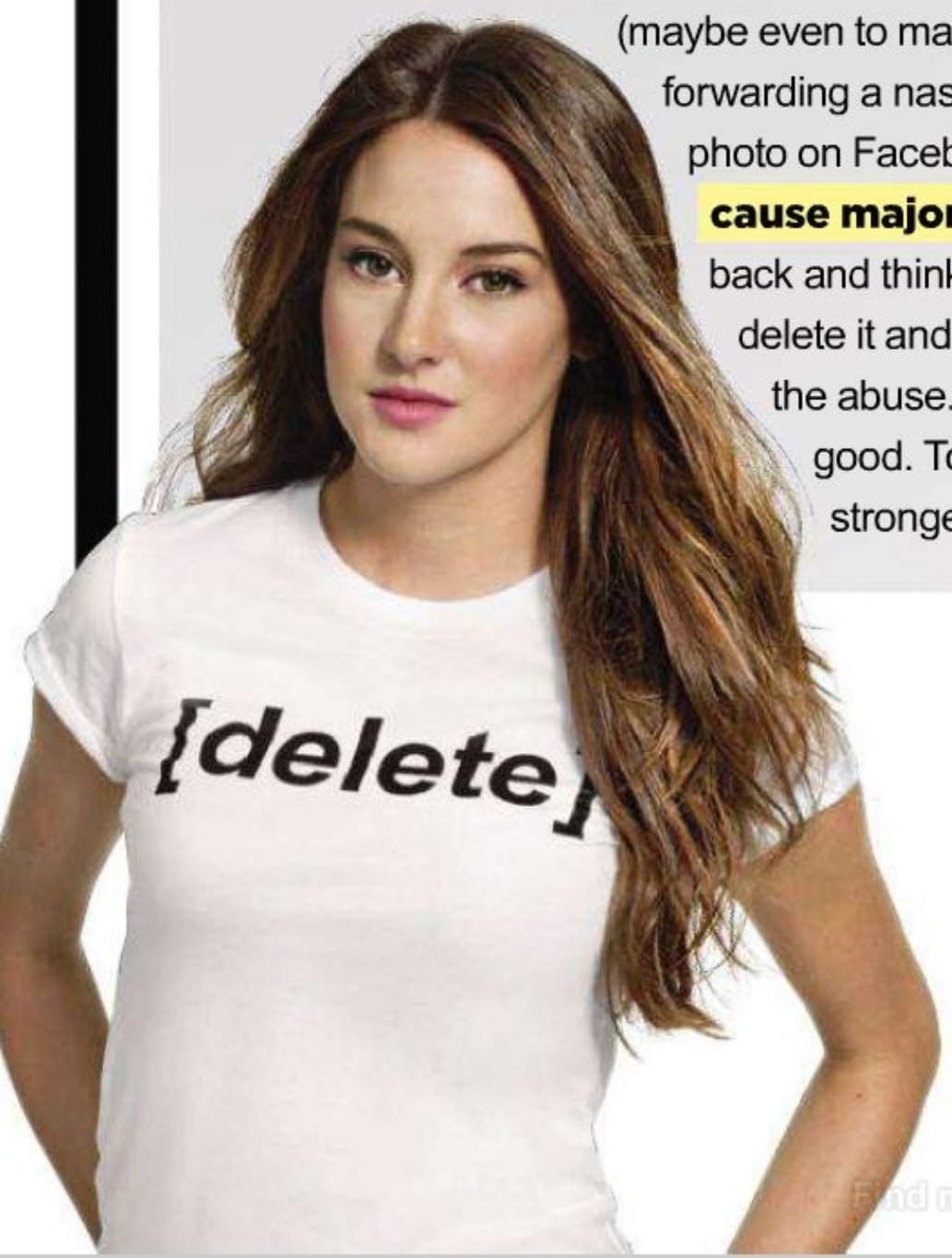
You feel vulnerable, paranoid, and exposed—since the bullying seems like it's everywhere, you don't feel safe *anywhere.* And all you want to do is hide because you never know when the cutting comments will strike. Kelsey, 17, from Oxford, Georgia, **was terrified to leave her house** after someone posted her full name and cell number on a porn site next to a photo of a naked woman. "I lost all sense of security," she says. "I couldn't believe someone could be that cruel. Who would do something like that to me? I burst into tears whenever I thought about it because I couldn't figure out who was out to get me."

But it's not like knowing who your attacker is makes it any easier to deal with. Mary, 17, of Newtown, Connecticut, knew her friends were loyal to her ex when they began harassing her. Mary got up to 40 Formspring questions a day from girls calling her a bitch and a loser. She even received **anonymous text messages telling her to kill herself.** "What hurt the most is that I trusted them," says Mary. "They turned on me and made me feel completely helpless."

For some, that helplessness turns into hopelessness. Monica, 17, of Port Charlotte, Florida, attempted suicide after being relentlessly harassed by a clique of mean girls in her high school. Her family caught her just in time, and she knew she needed to make major changes to protect herself from the constant digital abuse. She left school to be homeschooled by her mom, got rid of her Facebook page, and changed her cell number. **"Every day is a struggle.** I feel trapped and empty. I have no friends and spend all my time alone in my room," she says.

You might not know these girls personally, but you know girls like them—or you are like them. When harassment lives online, it can feel impossible to fight back, because you might not know who you're fighting against. And even if you do, the bully can hide like a coward behind her cell or computer while she presses "send" over and over, pounding you with mean messages every few seconds—all day long.

When this kind of bullying becomes almost "normal," it can feel like it's *expected* of you to join the crowd (maybe even to make yourself feel better if you've been the victim in the past), and forwarding a nasty text out of revenge or tagging someone in an embarrassing photo on Facebook can feel like a no-big-deal joke. But **just a few clicks can cause major damage.** So before you send that mean comment, take a step back and think about how the power lies in your hands. All you have to do is delete it and you're taking the first step toward stopping the drama and ending the abuse. Join *Seventeen* and ABC Family to delete digital drama for good. Together, we can make this positive message spread faster and stronger than anything else. **Digital drama ends *now*!**



"We need to start listening to our hearts and create the change we want to see!"

–Shailene Woodley,
The Secret Life of the American Teenager

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Cyber-bully's Online ID theft ruins NJ teen's life



Nafeesa, 15, of Newark, New Jersey, is a pretty, popular cheerleader who went out of her way to be nice to everyone. But that's exactly what made her a target. When someone began creating fake Facebook and Myspace pages using Nafeesa's name and photos, she never even suspected that it was a girl in her neighborhood who had barely ever spoken to her. "I had no idea who could hate me so much," Nafeesa says.

Almost every day for three years, this girl would pretend to be Nafeesa, doing things like posting naked pictures of her own body without her face, then tagging the photos as Nafeesa for everyone to see. "That's when my mom went to the FBI," says Nafeesa. Every time Nafeesa got an account deleted, another would pop up—the girl created almost 30 profiles in all. "I felt completely helpless. The pages never stopped coming. It's like she knew every time I felt a little bit happy, and she'd create a new page to break me down again," Nafeesa says.

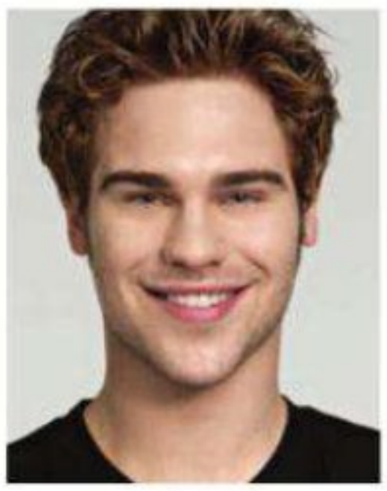
And the digital abuse wasn't only humiliating—it also became violent. **The attacker posted messages from Nafeesa's fake profiles threatening other girls.** Nafeesa was even punched in the face by a girl who was outraged by her fake status saying she wanted to fight her.

Law enforcement then tracked the IP address to the girl, who said she was jealous of Nafeesa's popularity but had never even tried to be friends with her. "She could have just said hi!" Nafeesa says. **The girl was arrested, but Nafeesa is still shaken up by the experience** because she knows that it's her friendly personality that was used against her. "It's natural to want everyone to like you, but that can also make people want to come after you," says Nafeesa. "Girls will keep doing it to make themselves feel cooler if they think they won't get caught, so you have to take a stand and report digital abuse."

"Bullies are cowards. They try to single you out and make you feel different. But so what? You *are* different—that's what makes you awesome."

–SKYLER SAMUELS,
THE NINE LIVES OF CHLOE KING





"I'd always hang out with the most artistic kids. We were picked on because we refused to conform, but bonding with people like you gives you the strength to face anyone who tries to knock you down."

–GREY DAMON,
THE NINE LIVES OF CHLOE KING

"In middle school, I was tortured for a year and a half by a group of girls who called me a slut—one even told me she was going to kill me. Some days I would just shut myself in my room and hysterically cry.

Then one day, this guy who I didn't know well asked them, 'Why are you doing this? Why pick on Katie?' They didn't have an answer. It was so powerful that he was willing to risk being bullied himself and stand up and defend me. I never thanked him because I didn't know how. Years later when I ran into him again, I asked, 'Why did you do that?' And he said, 'Because they were wrong.'

We could win the battle against bullying if there were more people like him who have the courage to speak up."

–Katie Leclerc, *Switched at Birth*



ONLINE BULLYING CAN BE CRIMINAL!



Next time you think about launching a Formspring attack or creating a fake Facebook profile, remember that some form of cyberbullying is against the law in every state, which means digital abuse can actually get you arrested! That's what happened to Taylor (left), and McKenzie, both 16, from Estero, Florida. They posted a photo on a fake Facebook page of a classmate's face next to an image of an erect penis with comments like, "Me about to suck a d***." It sounds so juvenile, but police used search warrants to link the Facebook page to Taylor and charged the girls with a felony—a criminal offense. Now when the girls Google their names, the first thing they'll find is their mug shots.

North Dakota teen commits suicide after Facebook bullying



You've heard the high-profile stories of Tyler Clementi and Phoebe Prince, who ended their lives after being bullied. But what if it were your friend? Alyssa, 16, of Luverne, North Dakota, is still reeling from the suicide of her BFF, Cassidy, 16 (pictured). "She had so much to look forward to," Alyssa says. "She didn't have to die."

For months, Cassidy tried to be strong while she received endless text, IM, and Formspring attacks **calling her fat and saying that she would never get a boyfriend.** She'd pretend the messages didn't bother her, even adding smiley faces and forwarding them to Alyssa. "Cassidy didn't want me to freak out about it, but clearly, it hurt her more than she let on," says Alyssa.

In fact, Alyssa says that Cassidy was in treatment from a previous suicide attempt, and her attackers had no idea how depressed she really was.

If you have a friend who is being harassed and may be thinking about suicide, even if she's acting like it's no big deal, **talk to her about it or tell someone else immediately.**

"I was teased a lot growing up since I was an artistic kid surrounded by jocks. They'd call me out for being different. It made me question myself, like, Is what they're saying true? So I definitely went through a period of time where I was really lost and did some things that I regret: partying, drugs. Honestly, it was so dumb. It was a way for me to feel cool because I was made fun of for not being like everyone else.

I was in so much pain that I had moments where I just thought, What's the easiest way out?



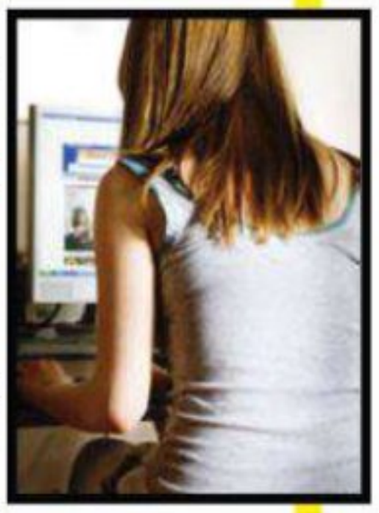
I considered suicide. I felt like I was never going to feel good again. But I got through it because I had a few people who were always there for me.

It's so important to have people who love you for *you*—even if it's just one person who will remind you that you're okay, and to not compromise who you are."

–Tyler Blackburn,
Pretty Little Liars

WATCH THE VIDEO!
Check out the amazing **"[delete] digital drama"** video starring the celebs in this story. It will air on **ABC Family** throughout the month of July. You can also see it at **seventeen.com/delete**, or **abcfamily.com**!

GIRLS HARASS *THEMSELVES!*

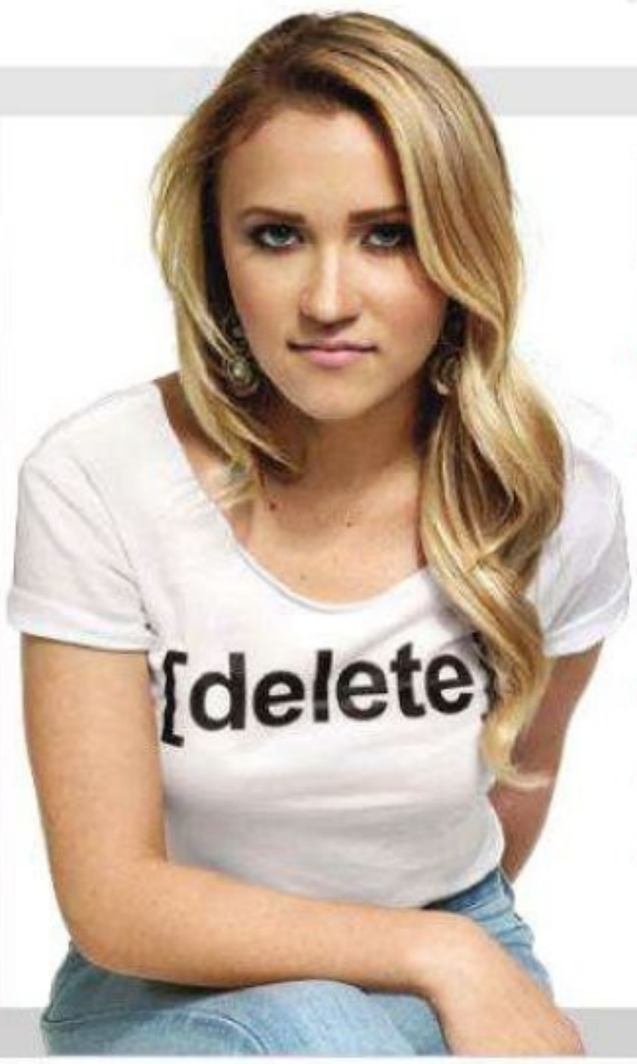


Formspring is full of digital drama since anyone can post vicious comments anonymously. But some girls are secretly posting mean comments about *themselves.* Sheila*, 16, from Antioch, Illinois, says, "I was feeling bad and decided to diss myself on Formspring. I hid my name and wrote that I was ugly. It took only a few minutes for my friends to respond that the person was wrong, that I'm beautiful and shouldn't let others push me around. It made me feel so much better." It's true that posting mean comments about yourself on Formspring might get you some attention, but it's a cheap rush that can become a crutch for getting *real* attention from your friends. Plus, just putting that kind of negativity out there reinforces the idea that it's okay to bash people online, which is the last thing anyone needs.

*Name has been changed.

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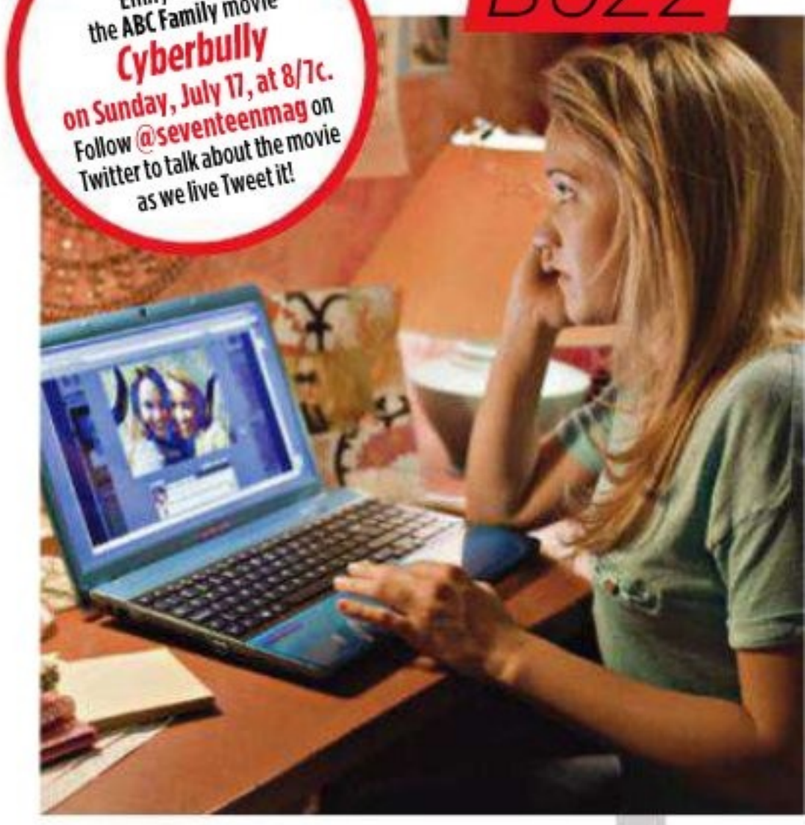
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Everyone has the power to end bullying. Would you say the words you're typing to the person's face? No? Then don't post it. Have some empathy for people who are victims—be a friend and show them love.

–Emily Osment, *Cyberbully*

TUNE IN!
Emily stars in the ABC Family movie **Cyberbully** on Sunday, July 17, at 8/7c. Follow @seventeenmag on Twitter to talk about the movie as we live Tweet it!





"I'd walk down the hall and girls who didn't know me would say mean stuff. Remind yourself, I know who I am and I'm a good person."
–ALEXANDRA CHANDO, *THE LYING GAME*

"If you're the bully, take a look at yourself and figure out what you're saying and why you're saying it. It's not cool."
–DAREN KAGASOFF, *THE SECRET LIFE OF THE AMERICAN TEENAGER*





"Find a sports team or a class—art, dancing, acting—outside of school where you can be yourself and create a safe haven."
–VANESSA MARANO, *SWITCHED AT BIRTH*

In high school I was bullied so bad that I couldn't face the kids in the cafeteria. I'd eat lunch in the bathroom instead. But my grandmother encouraged me to walk into school with my head held high. The worst thing you can do is bottle up your emotions and deal with it on your own. You're not alone. There are people out there who want to talk to you and help you. Luckily I had an amazing family, but there are a lot of awesome help lines out there so you can connect and get advice.

–Shay Mitchell, *Pretty Little Liars*



GET HELP:
IM confidentially with a trained counselor anytime at STOMPOut Bullying.org, or call 855-790-HELP.

delete now!

Join us in standing up against bullies.

[delete] DIGITAL DRAMA!

CHANGE YOUR STATUS

Go to **seventeen.com/delete** to add this badge to your **Facebook** profile pic, then **update your FB status** to "Delete Digital Drama!"

TEXT YOUR FRIENDS

If you're a **Verizon Wireless** customer, text the word **DELETE** to **3332**. You'll get an important text to forward to your friends to help spread the word.

BUY THE SHIRT

Go to **Charlotte Russe** stores or **charlotterusse.com** to purchase a **[delete] T-shirt** ($14.99) and 100 percent of the proceeds will go to **STOMP Out Bullying!**

17 EXPERTS: Parry Aftab, founder and executive director of WiredSafety.org and StopCyberbullying.org, and an Internet security lawyer; **Ross Ellis,** founder and CEO of STOMP Out Bullying and Love Our Children USA; **danah boyd,** coauthor of *Hanging Out, Messing Around, and Geeking Out: Kids Living and Learning with New Media* (The MIT Press, 2009); **Courtney Knowles,** executive director of The Jed Foundation.


EDGY
A fun jacket and a sparkly top give skinny gray jeans a tough-meets-fancy finish!
jeans
Sizes 25–31, Marc by Marc Jacobs, $188, Bloomingdale's.
jacket
Sizes S–L, 213 Industry, $123, latidaboutique.net or call 330-758-9900 to order.
top
Sizes S–L, Urban 1972, $38, urban1972.com.
bag
Make Me Chic, $24, makemechic.com.
boots
Sizes 5½–11, Target, $35, Target stores.
style IT RIGHT
PLAIN JEANS GIVING YOU THE BLUES? ALL IT TAKES ARE A FEW SNEAKY STYLING TRICKS TO TOTALLY TRANSFORM YOUR LOOK!
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hippie

Take your high-waisted jeans back to the ’70s with an earthy top and a faux-fur vest.

jeans
Sizes 24–32, Hudson Jeans, $216, hudsonjeans.com or call 561-832-1333 to order.
vest
Sizes S–L, Jack BB Dakota, $70, revolveclothing.com.
shirt
Sizes XS–L, Monrow, $88, revolveclothing.com.
necklace
Freedom at Topshop, $28, topshop.com.
bag
Vieta, $59, vietafashion.com.
oxfords
Sizes 5½–10, Very Volatile, $65, Dillard's and endless.com.

ON MODEL: ROCK BRACELET, FREEDOM AT TOPSHOP; STRING BRACELET, AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS; BROWN LEATHER BRACELET, LULU'S.

GIRLY

Frayed skinnies feel suddenly softer with a floral blouse and a tied sweatshirt.

jeans
Sizes 24–30, Diesel, $250, Diesel stores and diesel.com.
shirt
Sizes S–L, Gracia Fashion, $60, shopgracia.com.
sweatshirt (tied around waist)
Sizes XS–L, LNA, $100, lnaclothing.com.
sunglasses
Quayeyeware, $30, karmaloop.com.
bag
Lulu's, $39, lulus.com.
sneakers
Sizes 5–15, Converse, $75, Macy's and converse.com.

ON MODEL: CHARM BRACELET, GUESS; MULTICOLOR BRACELET, PURA VIDA.

classic

Prep-ify straight-leg jeans with a chunky knit sweater, a plaid shirt, and stacked bangles!

jeans
Sizes 23–32, J Brand, $158, Nordstrom and jbrandjeans.com.

sweater
Sizes XS–XL, O'Neill, $60, shoponeillusa.com.

shirt
Sizes XS–XL, Aéropostale, $21, Aéropostale stores and aeropostale.com.

owl necklace
Decree by jcpenney, $10, jcpenney and jcp.com.

chain necklaces
AMI Clubwear, $12 each, amiclubwear.com.

shoes
Sizes 6–10, Report Footwear, $120, reportshoes.com or call 425-990-1234 to order.

ON MODEL: WOOD COLOR BANGLES, URBANOG; RED STUDDED BANGLE, LULU'S.

Fashion Stylist: Elise Wilson at Raybrownpro.com. Hair: Staci Child at DeFacto for Cutler/Redken. Makeup: Angie Parker for Dior Beauty/Raybrownpro.com.
Manicure: Myrdith Leon-McCormack for M2M DamoreJon at Factory.



HOT NIGHT OUT!

We can't make the weekend get here any faster, but we can help you fill your nights with tons of flirty fun! *BY ELISA BENSON*

When you're getting ready for a big night out—blasting your favorite weekend playlist, picking out what to wear with your cute new shoes, and texting a million friends about when to meet up—the entire night feels full of possibilities. Will you finally have a real conversation with that guy you've been talking to on Facebook for ages? Will those butterflies you've been feeling for your friend turn into something bigger? Will you have one of those nights where all your moves are magic, and even just raking your fingers through your hair seems to get a little extra attention? There is a way to make sure *every* night lives up to that hyper-flirtatious fun. Find out how to make your next party—whether it's a huge back-to-school blowout or just another Saturday hanging with friends—totally major.

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WHERE YOU AT?

Different spots call for different moves! Get closer to your crush no matter where you're headed.

hanging out with your crew



Work subtle but targeted gestures to move in on the guy you like without feeling weird in front of your friends.

"When I was hard-core crushing on my guy friend, I found small ways to break the 'touch barrier'—like brushing his arm when I laughed or touching his hand as I told a story. Our friends had no idea, but he definitely noticed!" **–nicole, 21, atlantic beach, ny**

football game + after-party



Use the game-night energy as an excuse to get extra-playful and flirtatious.

"Guys always wear hats to games, so my go-to move is to jokingly steal a guy's hat and make him try to grab it back! Everyone is always hyped up after a big win, and a little hat war taps into the fun." **–claudia, 22, staten island, ny**

huge frat party



You need to stand out in the sea of partiers by creating a private moment with a cute guy.

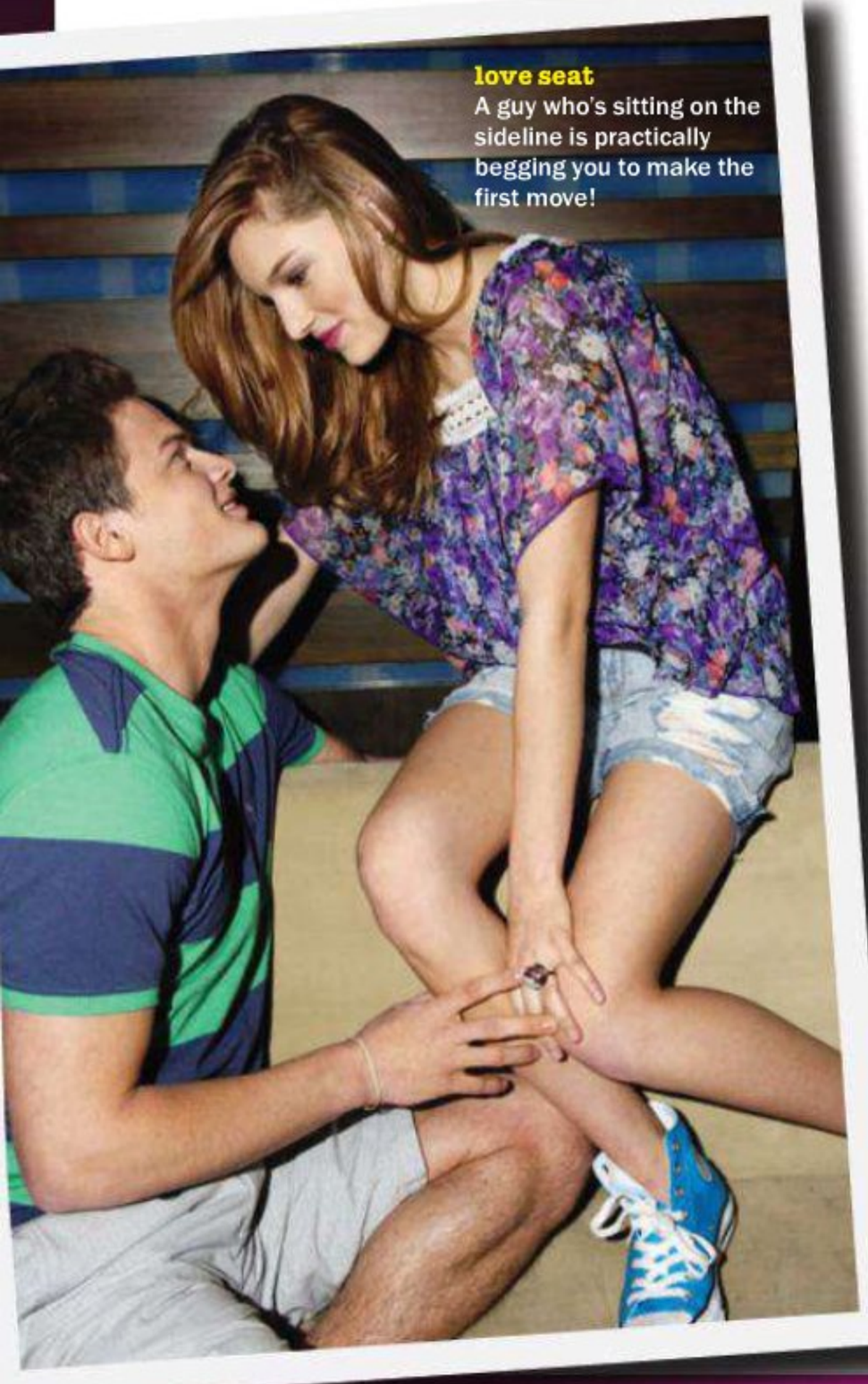
"I use the crowd to 'accidentally' bump into a hot guy. Once you're talking, it's natural to step closer and talk into his ear because it's so loud. In the middle of a crazy party, a quiet conversation can easily lead to a hookup!" **–samantha, 19, walnut, ca**

back-to-school blowout



When everyone is partying together, it's your chance to chat up the hottest guy in the room!

"Normally it's intimidating to flirt with seniors. But at one party, I waited until the guy I liked was talking to my older friend, then introduced myself. When he saw that I was cool with her—not an annoying freshman—he talked to me all night!" **–chandler, 16, zanesville, oh**



love seat
A guy who's sitting on the sideline is practically begging you to make the first move!

TALK TO HIM ALREADY!

You have .2 seconds to make a killer first impression. Here's how.

IF HE'S:

hanging out on the couch

YOU SAY:

"Ha! Did you just see that guy trip over himself?"

A guy parked on the perimeter might be shy, and a funny observation is a no-pressure way to ease into conversation.

surrounded by other dudes

"Pssst. My friend thinks your friend is cute. Is he single?"

You don't really care about his friend—it's just a sneaky way to break the ice. Then you can follow up by asking if *he's* single.

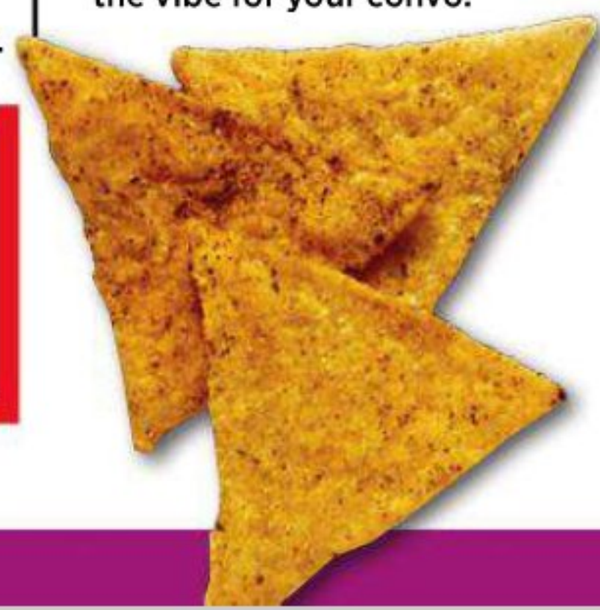
scarfing chips in the kitchen

"What will it take to get you to share?"

A flirty question begs for a flirty answer—and immediately establishes the vibe for your convo.

IF YOUR DUDE IS A DUD:

Just say, "My friend keeps texting, but the reception sucks—I'm going to make a lap." **Then politely say bye and walk away. Resist the urge to add niceties like, "It was great to meet you," or he might feel encouraged to find you later.**



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dance party Breaking out your moves lets you get closer without saying a word!

NO MORE LAME NIGHTS!

It sucks when you're psyched for a party that turns out to be meh. These tricks keep it fun.



PARTY PROB:	EASY FIX:
You feel like your wallflower friends hold you back.	Bring a deck of cards. When your friends are cracking each other up playing Egyptian Ratscrew, you'll effortlessly draw the crowd to you. Automatically deal in new dudes as you play.
All the parties you go to always have the same 10 people.	Take the initiative to invite someone outside of your usual group. Just one new person can change the flow of conversation and set flirty adventures or hookups into motion for everyone. Whee!
The night is almost over and you've barely said a word to your crush.	Rally your friends for a Taco Bell run and ask your guy's friends if they want to join. Now you have more time (and a more intimate opportunity) to make your move!

PARTY FOULS!

You've caught his attention—now don't blow it! Guys reveal their biggest repellents.

STICKING TO HIS SIDE



"I brought a girl to a party once and she didn't talk to *anyone*—she just stayed glued to me. I get that she was shy, but it's a party! At least try to mingle." **–fermin, 16**

TRYING TOO HARD



"I hate when a girl needs the spotlight, like she has to show off on the dance floor the whole night. When she's desperate to get *everyone's* attention, it seems like she doesn't care about mine." **–chris, 20**



HITTING THE BOOZE

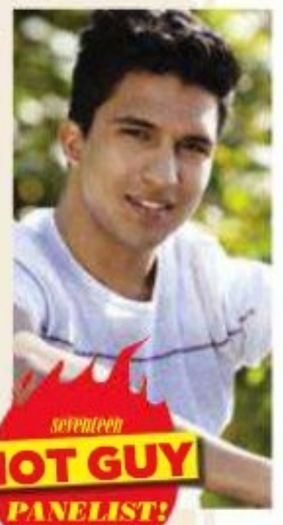


"I was at a party with a girl who got so drunk she couldn't stand up. That was such a turnoff. No guy wants to deal with a train wreck." **–alex, 16**

THE MORNING AFTER

When you click with your crush, here's how to keep up the flirty vibes.

"While you're at the party, take a picture of you two together. Then text it to him the next day with a message about how cute he looks. It's a way to help him remember the moment without being too obvious."



–MICHAEL, 20

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TRAUMARAMA!

Everyone has had humiliating moments.

SCAN-DALOUS!

"After three exhausting days playing in an away volleyball tournament, my team had to get up early for the flight home. **I was so tired, I just threw on my sweatpants and a neon-orange sports bra** under a warm-up jacket. When I got to security, I had to take off the jacket—and walk through the security scanner wearing only my bra! What was even worse? It was freezing in the airport so my team made fun of my 'headlights' the whole flight home."



PEEP SHOW

"My BFF and I were taking a walk and just happened to pass my crush's house. She dared me to look in his window, so I ran up and peeked in, but it wasn't his room. **It was his parents' room—and they were making out!** To make matters worse, his dad saw me and started shouting at us. We bolted as fast as we could, and I hid from my crush the entire next day. We haven't spoken since. How do you explain something like that?!?"

car talk

"I was texting my crush as I was waiting in the car for my dad, and the song 'Need You Now' by Lady Antebellum came on. I *love* that song, so I started singing along really loudly. Little did I know that I'd accidentally *called* my crush instead of clicking send after typing the text! He'd been on the phone the whole time while I sang basically the most awkward song ever to him!"



the big kiss-off

"I was hanging out by my locker when my BFF's new boyfriend stopped to say hi. I didn't know him that well, so when he leaned in to give me a kiss on the cheek, I instinctively moved my head away—but I turned the wrong way and we ended up in a full-mouth kiss! He jumped back and screamed, 'What are you doing?!?' and then stomped off. The worst part? He told my friend I did it on purpose and she *still* isn't talking to me!"



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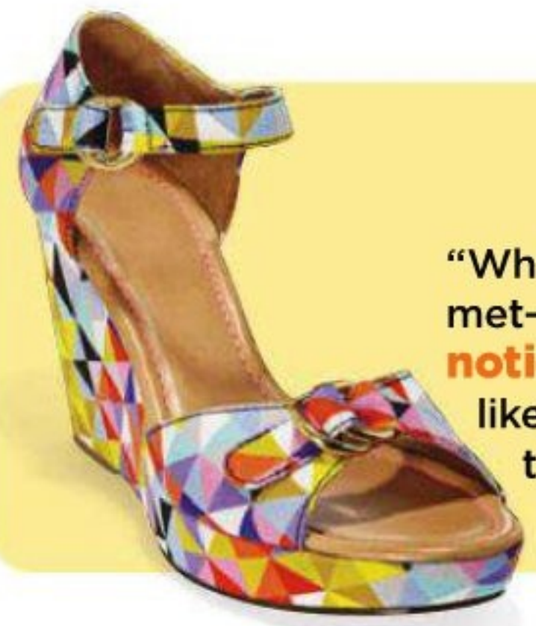
"I'd just shot off a message to a guy friend about plans that night, but instead of saying: 'I'm so excited!' I accidentally wrote, 'I'm so sexcited!' He texted back with a '?' and later canceled. Sigh."

THAT'S SO . . . AWKWARD!



"I was performing at a concert and I started singing my song 'Alice.' I'd forgotten to tie my sneakers before going on-stage, and while I was dancing, **I fell flat on my butt in front of everyone.** I only wear pumps on-stage now!"

–RAVEN-SYMONÉ

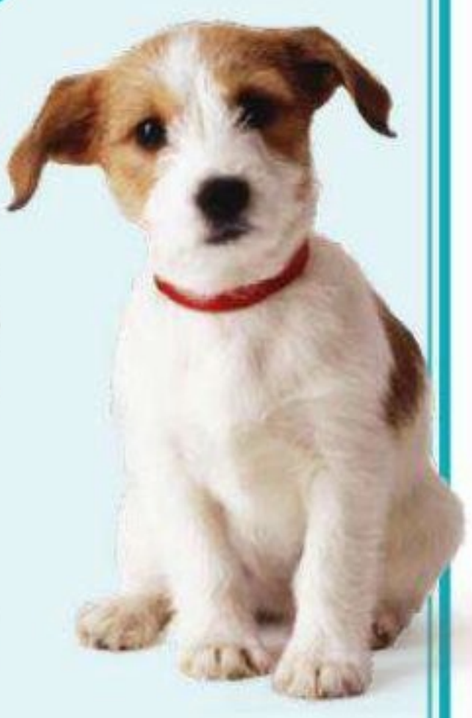


OH NO, SHOE DIDN'T!

"While on vacation, my sister and I were meeting up with some people we'd just met—including a bunch of hot guys. **I got on the elevator with her when I noticed she was wearing my new shoes.** I freaked and started screaming at her like a lunatic. Just then, the elevator door opened and our new friends witnessed the whole thing. They all looked at me like I was crazy and the guys didn't say a word to me the rest of the night!"

what up, dog?

"I was walking my dog near school and passed this cute guy from my class. I decided to turn around and say hey. We talked for a few seconds and then he said, all serious, 'I need to tell you something.' I braced myself for some amazing confession, but then he pointed down at my shoe—because my dog was pooping on it!"



DOUBLE-DATE DISASTER

"My BFF wanted to introduce me to her new boyfriend, so she invited me to go on a double date with them and one of his friends. I was super-excited! **She and I had just arrived to meet up with them when I noticed some nerdy guys walking in after us.** I leaned over and whispered to her how ugly they were and she just stared back at me. One of them was her BF!"

what a boob

"I was on my way to a pool party and couldn't find my bikini top, so I borrowed my sister's, even though I'm a B cup and she's a C. I thought I'd just tie it really tight and it would stay on—even during the cannonball contest that my crush started. As I crashed into the water and my top flew off, I realized how dumb *that* was. I came to the surface with my arms covering my boobs, and there was my crush, dangling my top, saying I had to get out of the pool to get it. I treaded water in the deep end until my friend finally gave me a T-shirt to cover up!"

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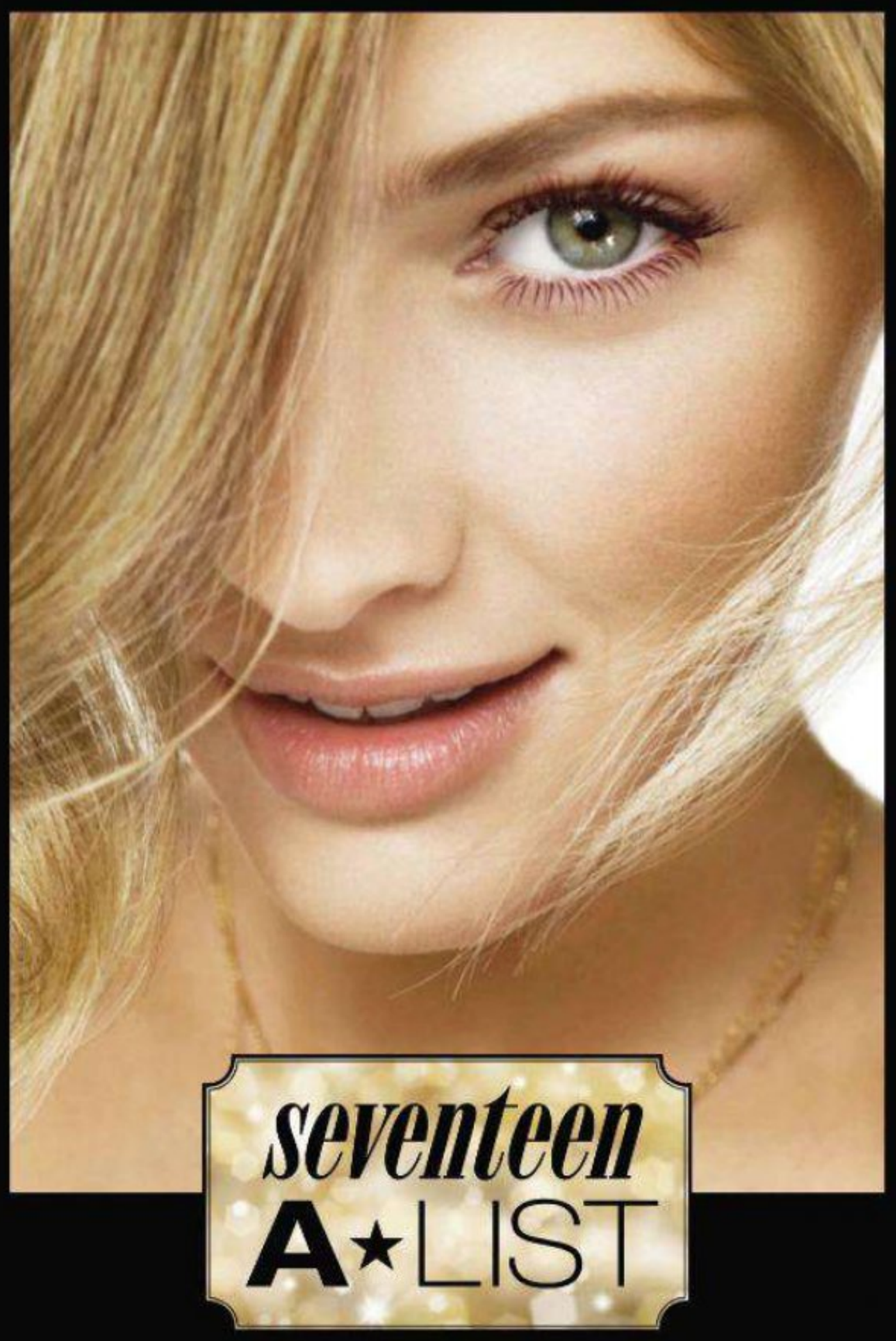
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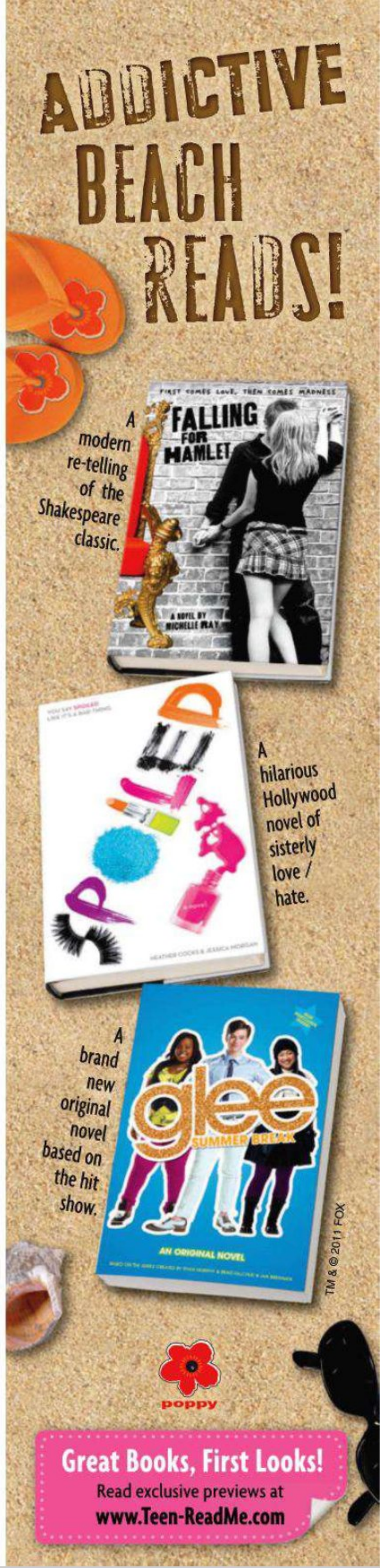
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July 23–Aug 22

Waiting around for a guy to ask you out is *so* not your thing. The friend-turned-crush you've had your eye on since June *still* hasn't made a move, but on the 13th, the full moon will boost your flirting powers. Then he'll *finally* figure out that you like him as more than a friend. Game on!

virgo

Aug 23–Sep 22

Two of your girls have been bickering all summer, and their drama is ruining your fun. You're not one for confrontation, but when they start fighting on the 3rd, Mars will make you give them an ultimatum. (Either they make up or you're done!) When you get tough, people listen!

libra

Sep 23–Oct 22

A guy you've been crushing on may *seem* confident, but deep down, he's shy when it comes to girls. A friendly Libra like you could definitely get him to open up and start chatting! When you bump into him at a party on the 16th, Venus will urge you to break the ice. He'll be psyched!

scorpio

Oct 23–Nov 21

You can't stop daydreaming about an ex, but in mid-August, Mars and Pluto will send you a wake-up call when you run into him with his new GF. It will sting, but afterward, you'll start letting go of the past and opening yourself up to finding a *better* match. *Pssst:* He's on his way!

sagittarius

Nov 22–Dec 21

Whoops: School's almost here and you're broke. (Maybe dropping all those work shifts to hit the beach wasn't the best plan!) But you'll have plenty of chances now to raise cash, and if you buckle down, you can build your back-to-school budget by the 30th! Better late than never, Sag.

capricorn

Dec 22–Jan 19

You took an instant dislike to your friend's BF the minute you met him: He's cute but so full of himself! But after hanging out with the two of them all summer, you've warmed up to him. Just beware if you find yourself alone with him on the 8th: Venus may turn that warmth into full-on passion!

aquarius

Jan 20–Feb 18

Playing hard to get is usually *your* MO, but this month, your crush is the one blowing off messages and it's driving you nuts! Is it *him* you really want—or are you caught up in the chase? After he ignores *another* text on the 17th, you'll finally ask yourself why you keep trying to win this guy over.

pisces

Feb 19–Mar 20

Pisces are naturally sensitive, but on the 5th, Jupiter will make you downright *touchy.* When your BF compliments a female pal, you'll be blindsided by a wave of a jealousy from out of *nowhere.* Just know your guy is only being friendly; the stars are messing with you!

aries

Mar 21–Apr 19

You wanted to have your school shopping done weeks ago and you're stressing out! But on the 23rd, the sun will prompt you to focus on fun and well-being, so you'll spend the end of summer getting together with your crew for BBQs and bonfires. (PS: You'll score at the Labor Day sales later!)

taurus

Apr 20–May 20

It goes without saying that you love your BFF to pieces, but her constant moping over her ex is beginning to bum you out! When love planet Venus is strong on the weekend of the 20th, you'll nudge her out of her funk by taking her to a party and introducing her to some sweet *new* guys!

gemini

May 21–Jun 20

You and your guy have been playing the on-again, off-again game forever. There's definitely something between you, but you're not sure if you two are actually *good* for each other. When Mercury turns in your favor on the 26th, the answer will be clear, and you'll realize what to do next.

cancer

Jun 21–Jul 22

Your space is in need of a major redo, and with the new school year fast approaching, you're itching to change it up. If only you had more cash! Luckily the new moon on the 29th will bring a little money your way, plus a few pals who won't mind helping you paint—in exchange for a pizza. Done!

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